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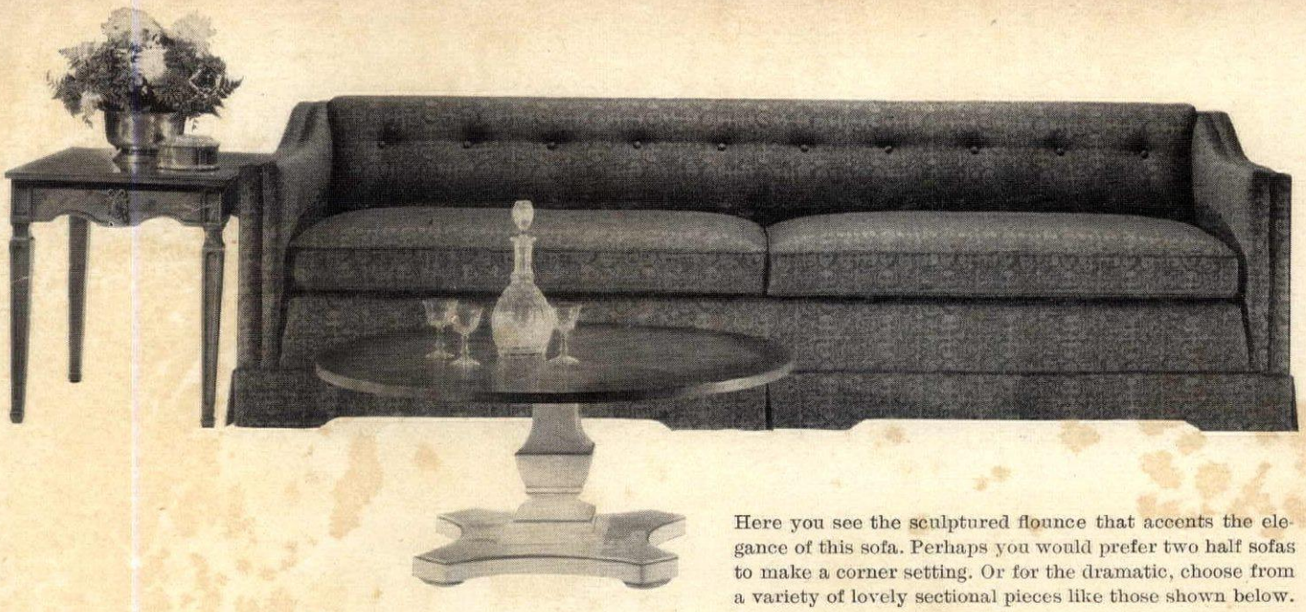

Here you see the sculptured flounce that accents the elegance of this sofa. Perhaps you would prefer two half sofas to make a corner setting. Or for the dramatic, choose from a variety of lovely sectional pieces like those shown below.

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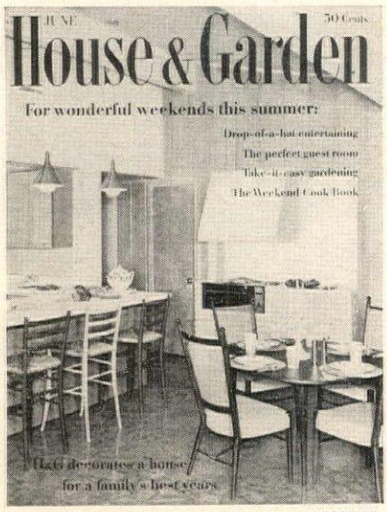
On the cover:

The most cherished room in the house to many a family in its blossoming years is an all-round room where children (who are almost grown) and parents (who are still young) can work and play together. As a gay and practical background for such activities HOUSE & GARDEN decorated this family room in the Mark '60 house, built by Scholz Homes, Inc., in Boca Raton, Fla. The room embraces a compact kitchen, a family dining area and a household office (see page 106). Among the casual and deceptively rugged furnishings and materials we chose are a table and vinyl-upholstered chairs from Drexel's "Declaration" group, white Formica countertops and Armstrong's vinyl cork floor tiles. For a complete tour of the Mark '60 house and its many-faceted rooms, turn to page 96.



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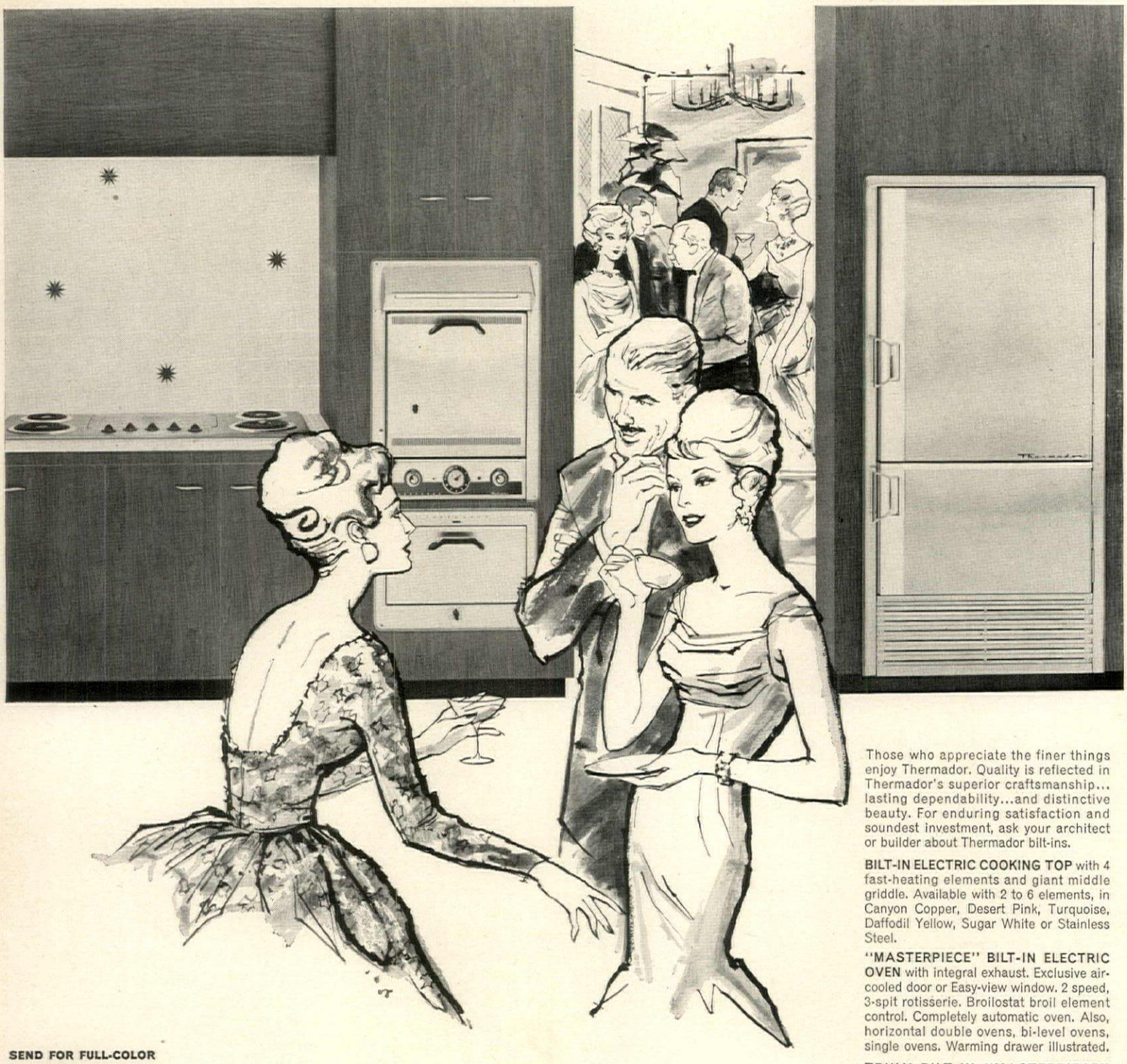

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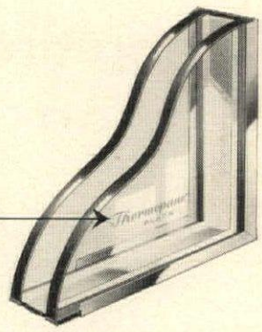

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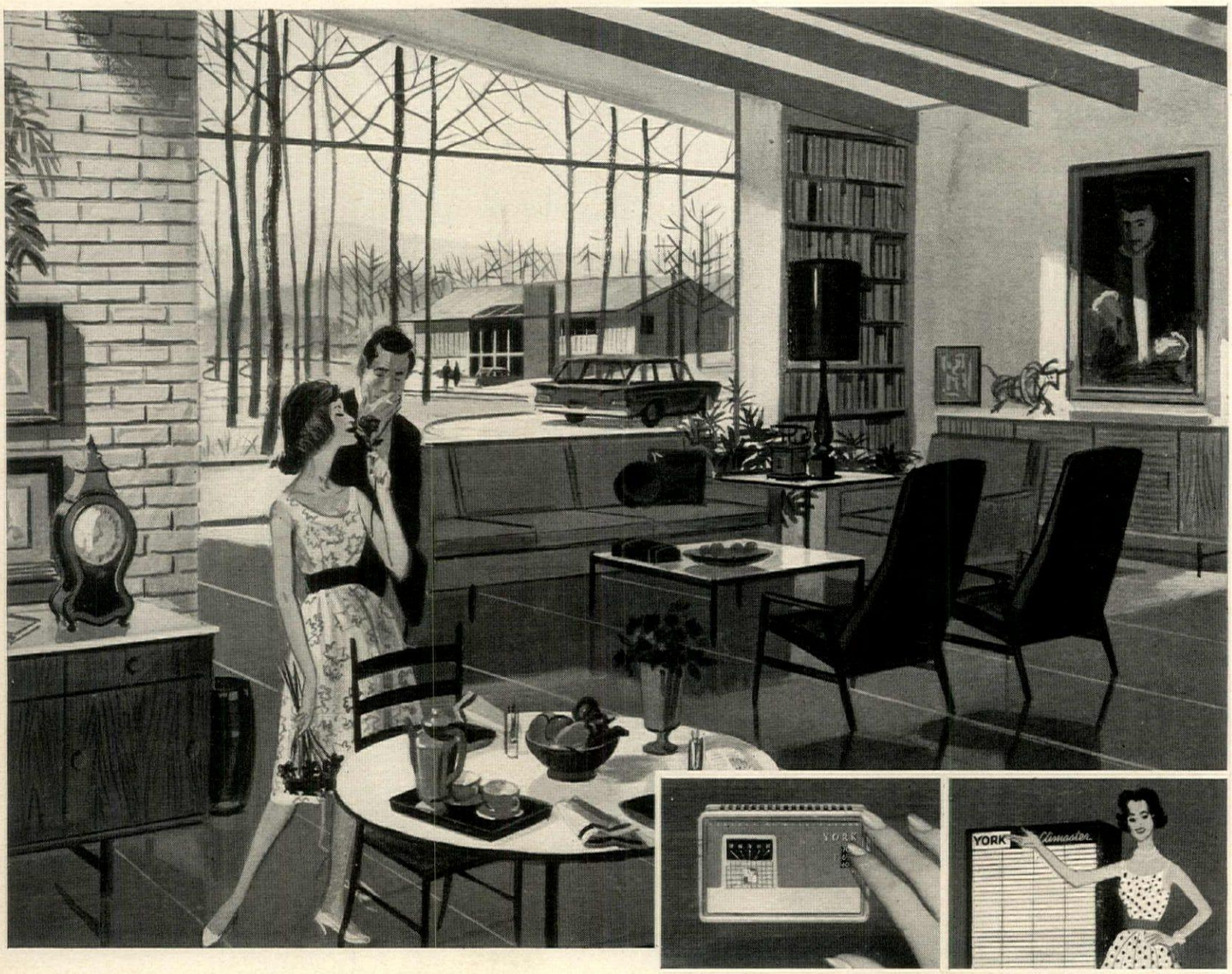

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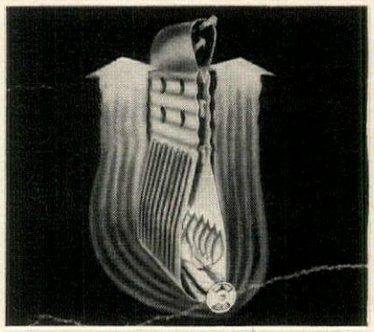

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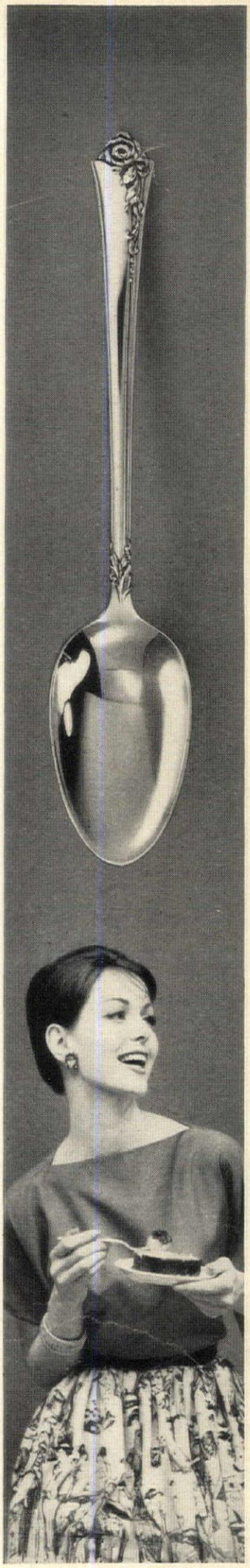

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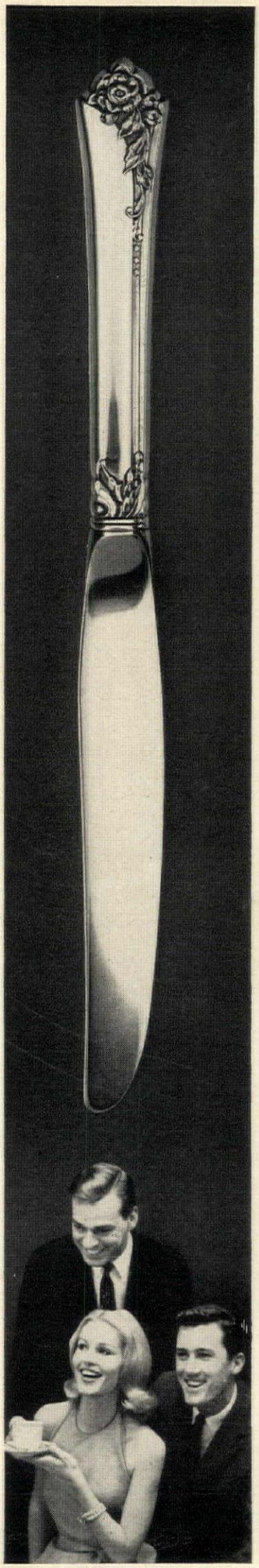

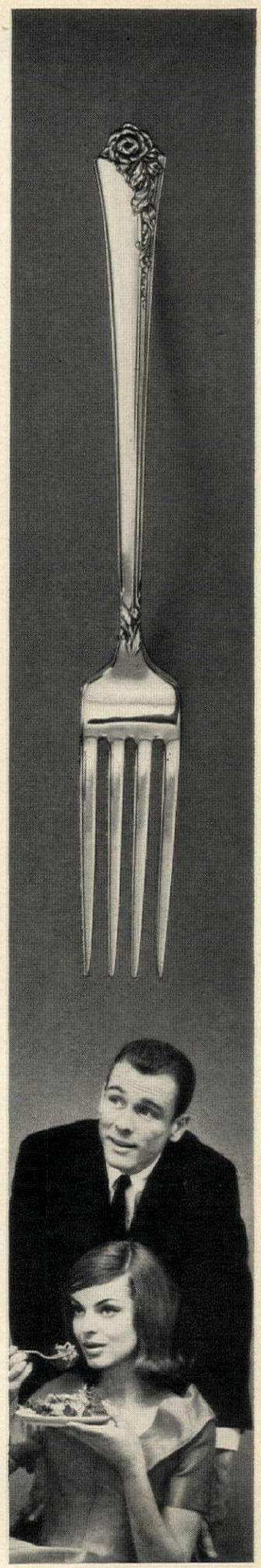

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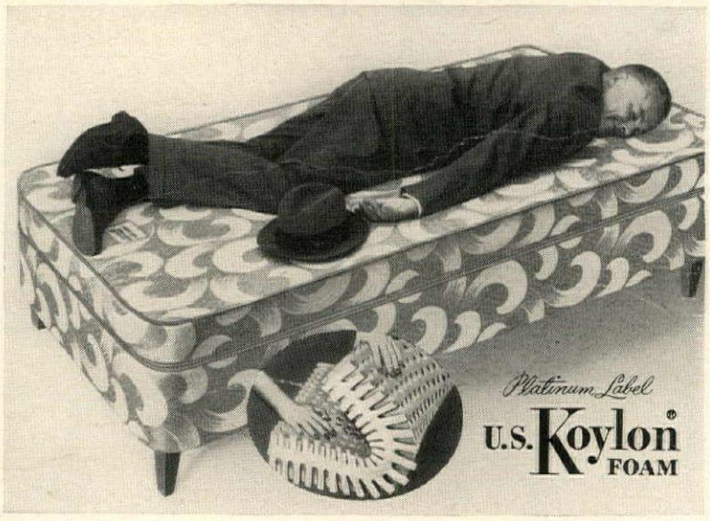

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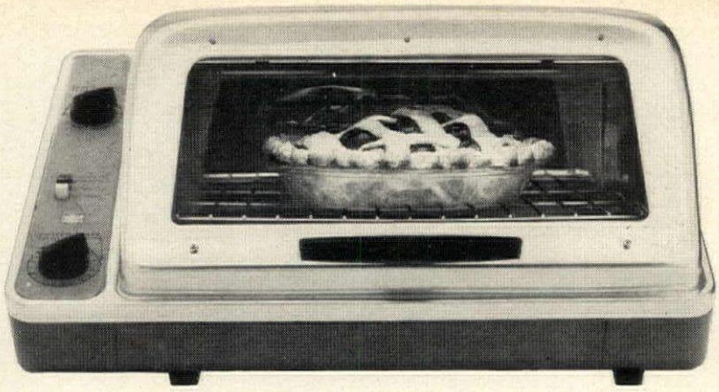

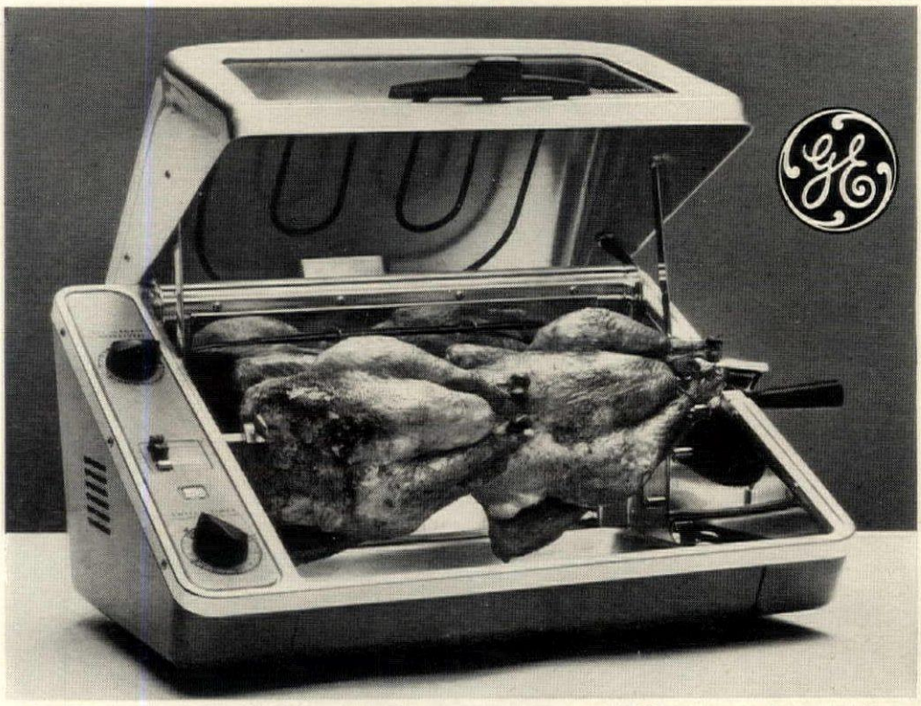

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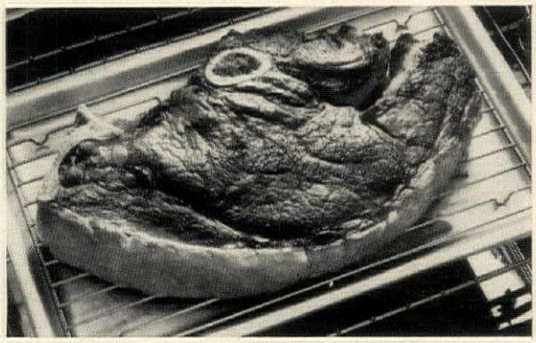

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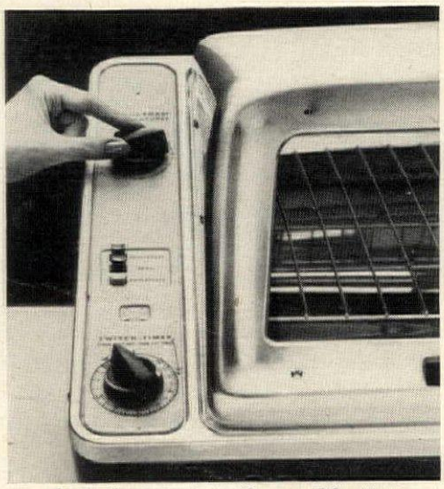
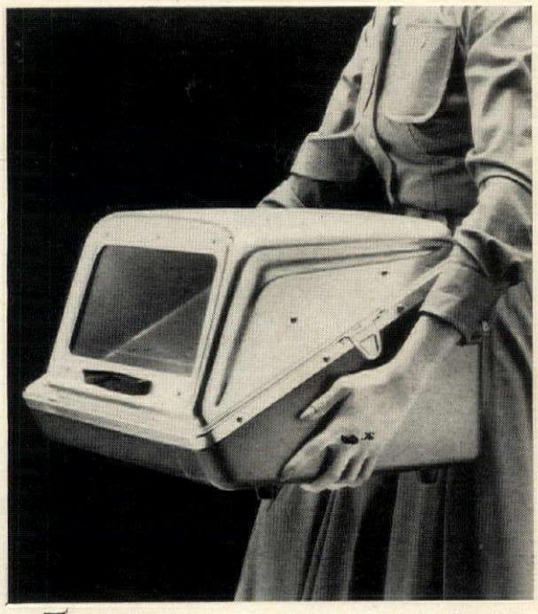


4 It has automatic pushbutton controls found in expensive new ovens. Thermostat maintains correct temperature. Buzzer signals when time is up—heat shuts off automatically so you can't overcook.



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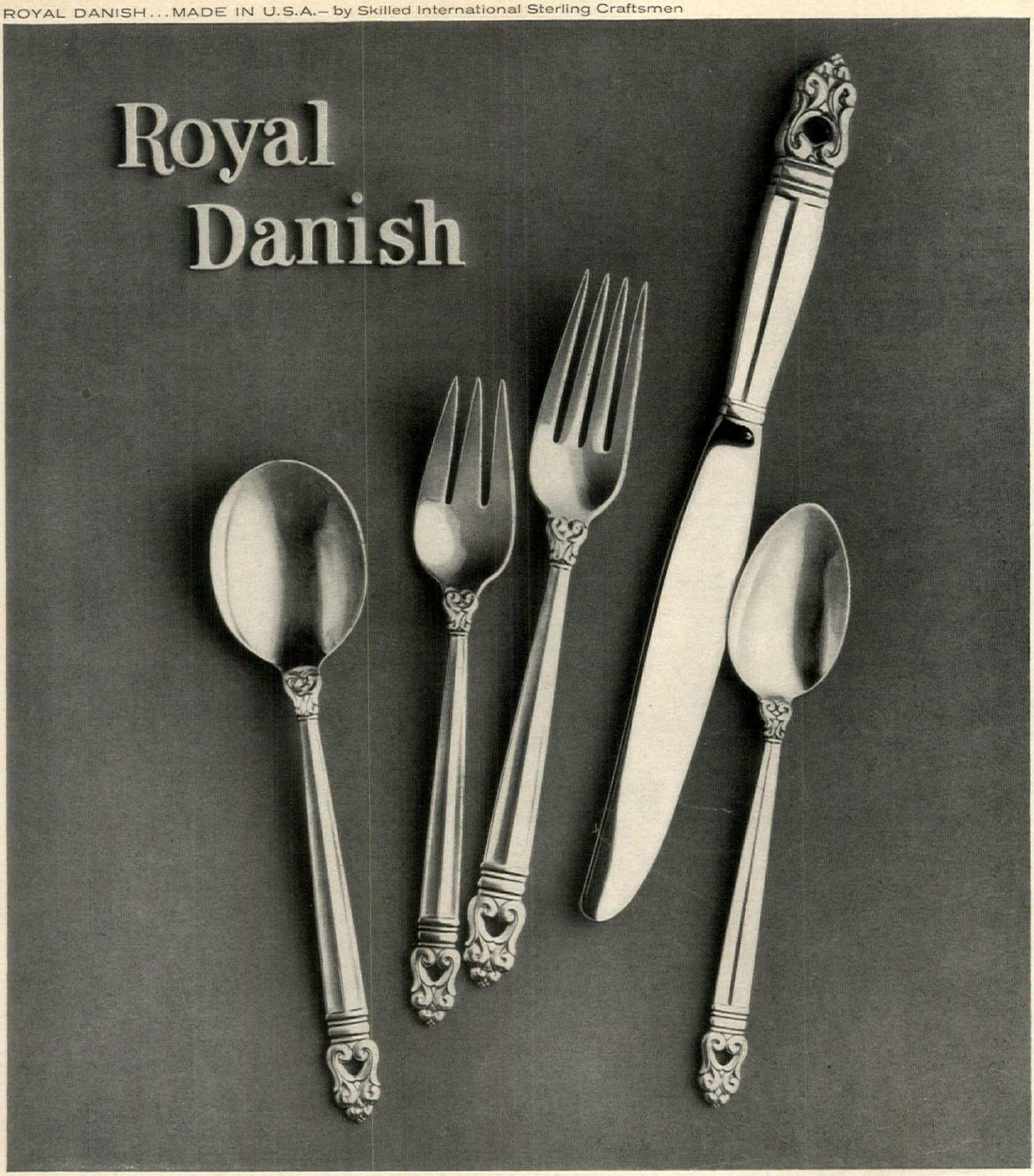

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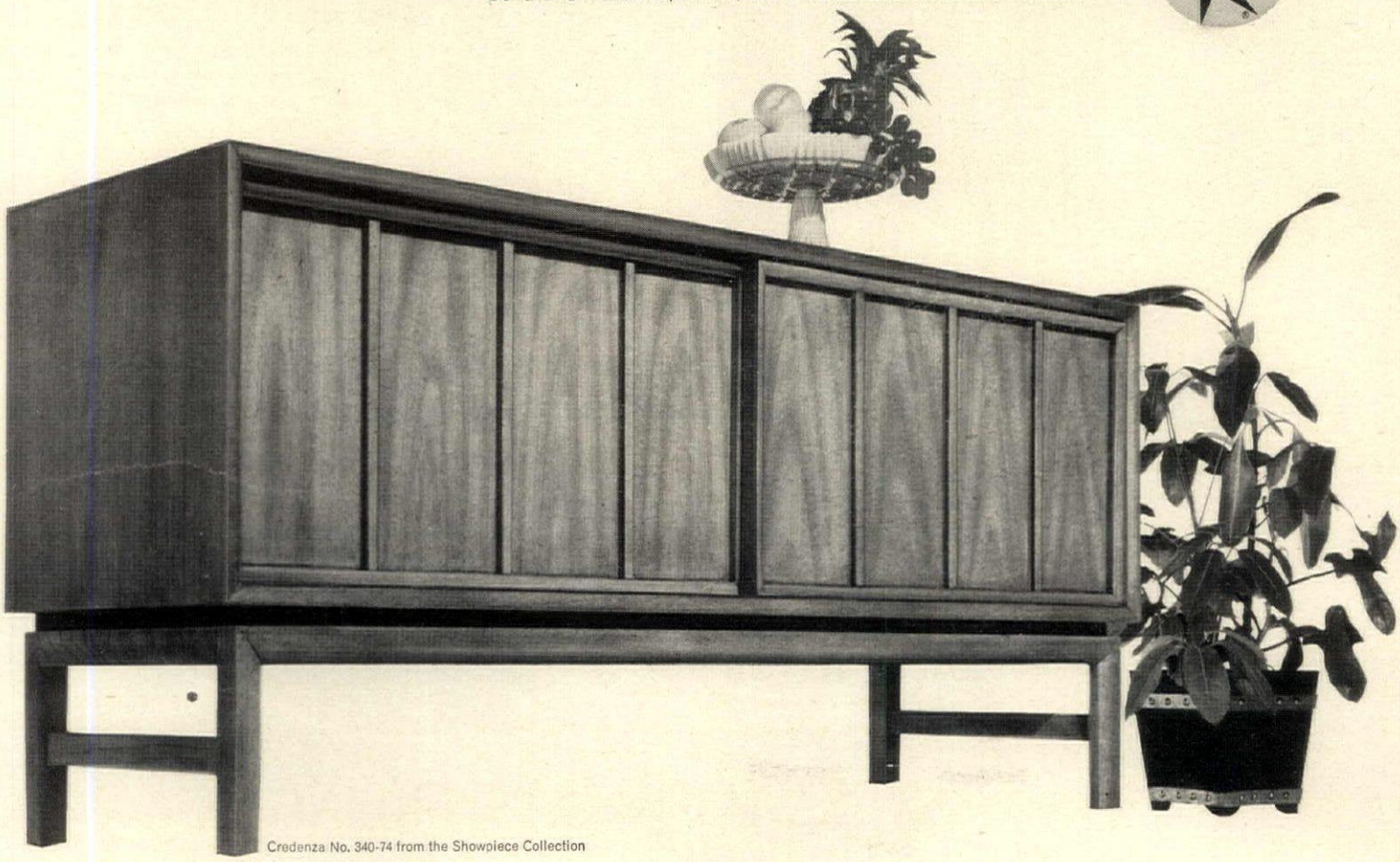

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Going places, finding things in NORTH AND CENTRAL ITALY

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

We approached the boot of Italy from the north, arriving in Venice via the Orient-Simplon express. As we were traveling *en famille*, two couples plus three offspring aged 11 to 15, to be exact, and as this was our youngs' first trip to Europe, we felt that they should arrive at each new country by the long famed, traditional carrier rather than more up-to-date yet less romantic means. So we crossed the Atlantic by ocean liner, landed in Liverpool, left England by Channel boat, arrived in Paris on the Golden Arrow—and here we were in Venice. The children were all keyed up after their first night in a *wagon-lit* anticipating their first sight of the Queen of the Adriatic.

A natty, highly varnished motor boat took us from the station down the bee-hive busy Grand Canal and out across the canal of San Marco to Cipriani's, that superlative new hotel on the Giudecca across from the Piazza San Marco and right opposite San Giorgio Maggiore. I think we will all of us always see Venice in our minds' eyes through rosy glasses. It was all so pink: that pink villa of a hotel; the pink Palladian pile of San Giorgio's church; and the rosy glow that overcame all of us at our first comprehensive sight of the city, strung out like a necklace of tourmalines by the water.

Cipriani's lived up to everything we had heard about it. It is set in a tidy garden (a surprising extravagance in land-poor Venice) rife with bougainvillea, oleander, geraniums and neat trees. The architecture and decoration of the hotel have an air of understated, contemporary luxury pointed up with purely Venetian grace notes. Splendid glass chandeliers are everywhere. The map murals of the city in the foyer have a look of Canaletto, while wildly abstract paintings hang in the loggia.

Venetian cuisine

In good weather all dining is al fresco on the charmingly furnished terrace. The center of attention is a circular table built around a large tree, where an abundance of antipasto is served, buffet-style, both noon and night, to stagger the imagination as well as the appetite. It takes self discipline to handle this prelude and still enjoy the main meal.

We were especially taken by the seafood: St. Peter's fish; a fat summer crayfish—*la granservola;* sea wolf Patrizia. One of Cipriani's very own, superlative concoctions is fresh peach juice. Italian peaches are unbelievable anyway, enormous, blushing and bursting with nectar. At Cipriani's they press the fruit, sweeten the juice a bit and serve it as a very refreshing eye-opener. The more sophisticated, later-on version is the Rajah: peach juice, orange juice, a dash of lemon and sugar, blended with a fair dollop of gin.

We were almost too content

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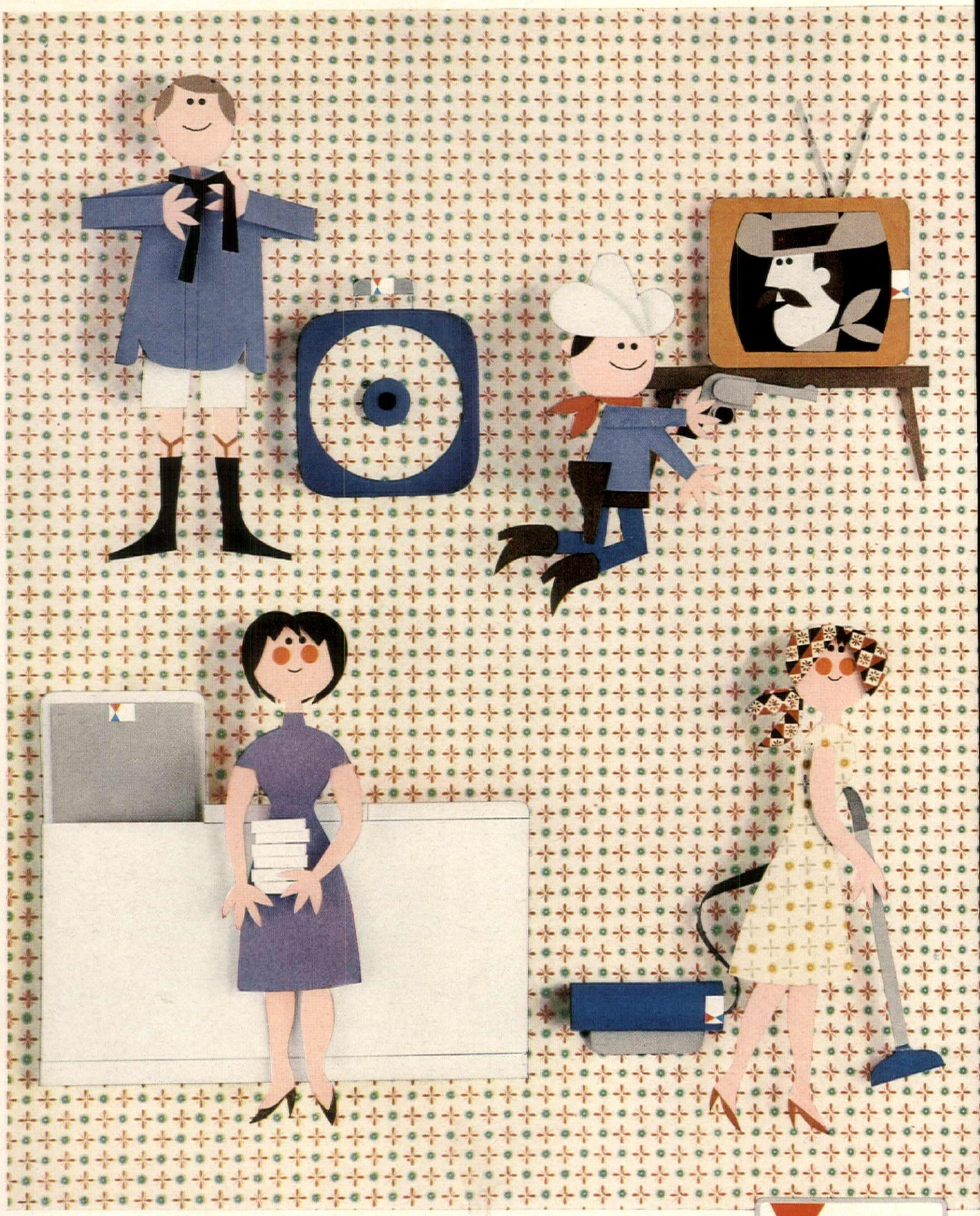

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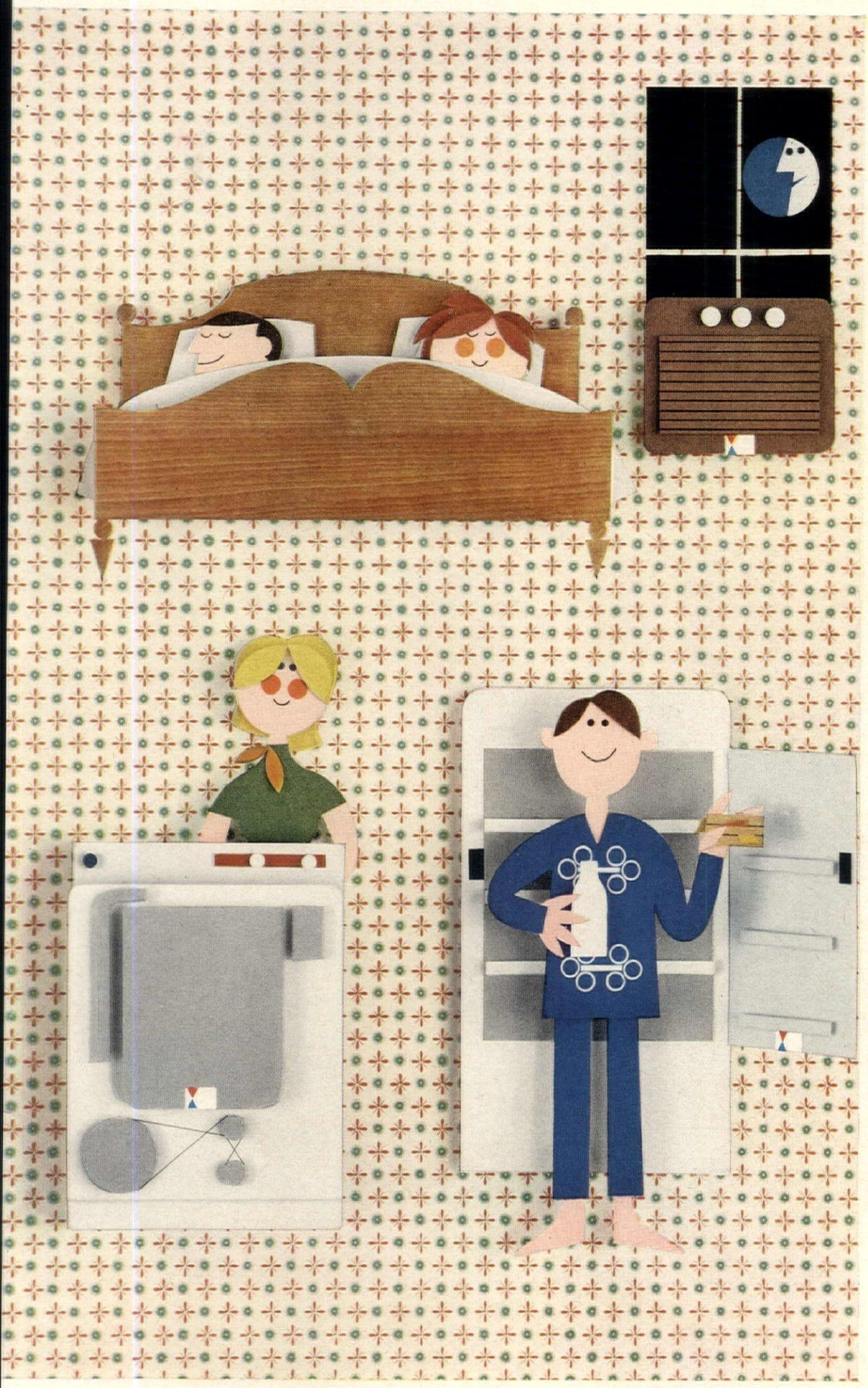

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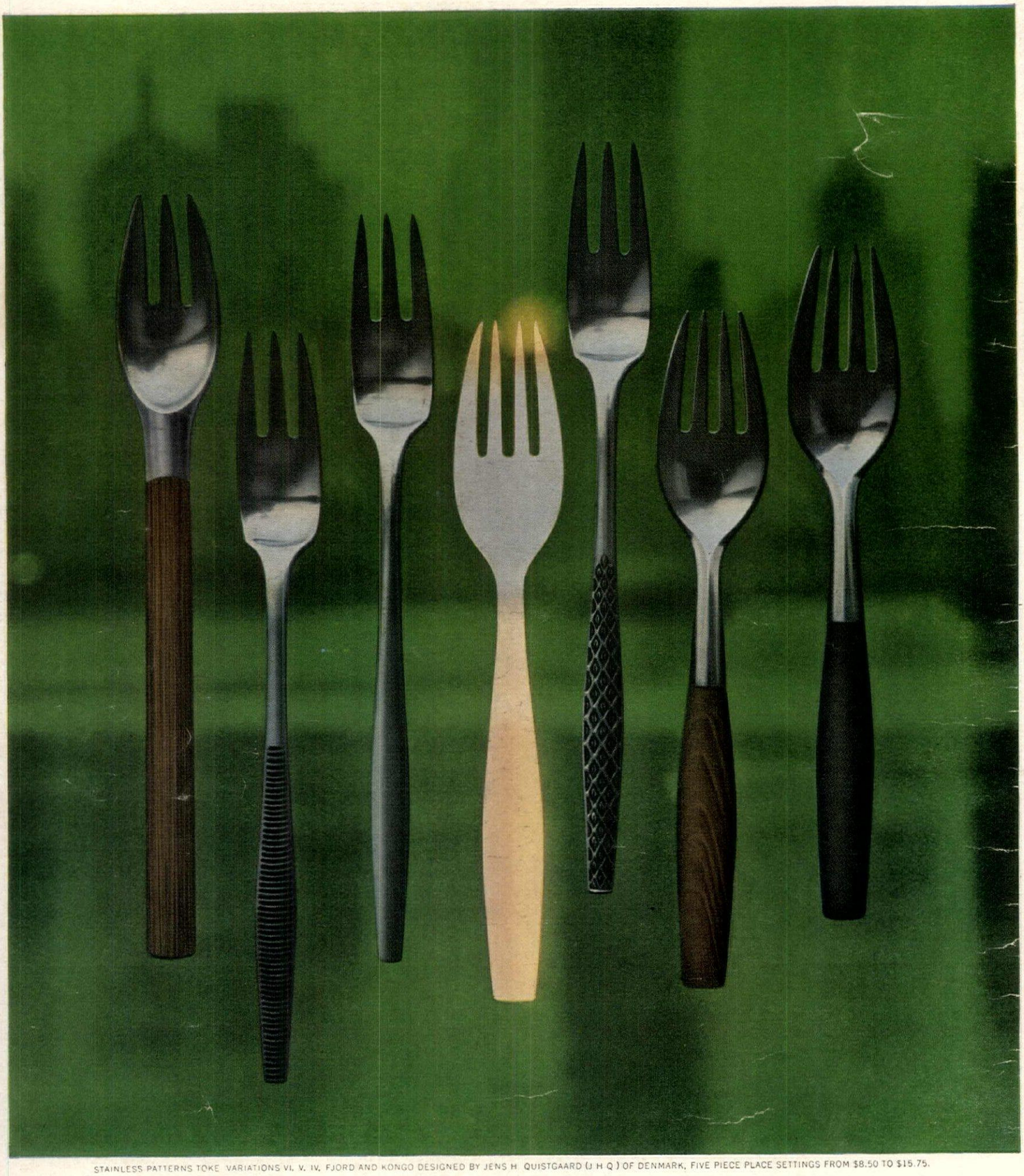

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If you followed the popular medical advice of the Middle Ages about how to sleep better, you would have your head shaved, be bled to an anemic white, then gorge yourself with a mixture of wild carrot, parsley and peony seeds. Records show that the treatment worked—at least there is not one report of a patient who felt the need of a second treatment.

Recent research projects have put to rest many long established "facts"—actually myths—about sleep. But still there is little that modern sleep experts agree on. Only one thing is certain, and it can be summed up neatly and almost absurdly: Human beings sleep better when they lie down.

How much sleep do you need?

Aristotle made one of his few unwise pronouncements when he stipulated: "Six hours' sleep for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool." The length of your night's sleep is a lot like the size of your belt. If it feels good, it's right.

Work out your own sleep formula

The average sleeping time for adults is seven and a half hours. The fact that you can stay dead to the world for ten hours at a stretch doesn't mean you *have* to. Vary the length of your sleep for several days at a time, then see how efficiently you operated. Be honest. The right amount of sleep can stretch out your life two ways. You'll stay healthier and probably live longer. And, by eliminating even an hour of needless sleep each night, you'll add about three years of *conscious* activity over the average life span.

Sleep patterns irregular

Tests show that sleep is generally deepest during the first part of the night, but it does *not* become progressively lighter toward morning. It oscillates. We go from a deep sleep to a light, dozing stage for ten or fifteen minutes, then plummet downward again.

Can a man survive without sleep?

Nobody can tell you for sure how long you can go without sleep. A test group of laboratory animals lasted twenty days without food and water. Another group died after five days without sleep.

A New York disc jockey recently hit the headlines with a marathon nonsleeping performance. He stayed awake eight and a half days, complained of a slight headache, then went to sleep for 13 hours and 13 minutes. But from tests made during the vigil, there is evidence that the disc jockey was actually grabbing sleep in 30 second snatches, with his eyes *open*.

We know what happens to the *body* during sleep. The heart slows, blood pressure drops, blood vessels tend to dilate and the body cools. But for all the wisdom of modern science, we don't know whether these body changes are the cause or the effect of sleep.

To sleep, perchance to dream

Everyone is a dreamer. Some people just don't remember their dreams. Eye movements during sleep have given us strong clues about dreams. When a person is awakened immediately after showing rapid eye movements, he can invariably recall a dream. If he is allowed to sleep for five minutes or so after the movements stop, he frequently forgets all. Dreams occur about four or five times a night, we've learned, and last about fifteen minutes each.

From all indications, the body is relatively motionless during the actual dream, except for rapid eye movements. But when you're *not* dreaming, twenty to forty changes of position are typical throughout the night.

And so to beds

There are some peasants in a place in Europe who sleep with a pad under their feet instead of their heads. Their feet work harder, they explain. Japanese are more thoughtful. They put pillows under their heads—but the pillows are wooden.

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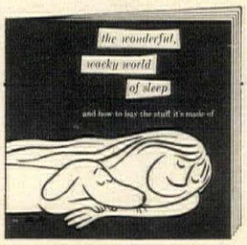

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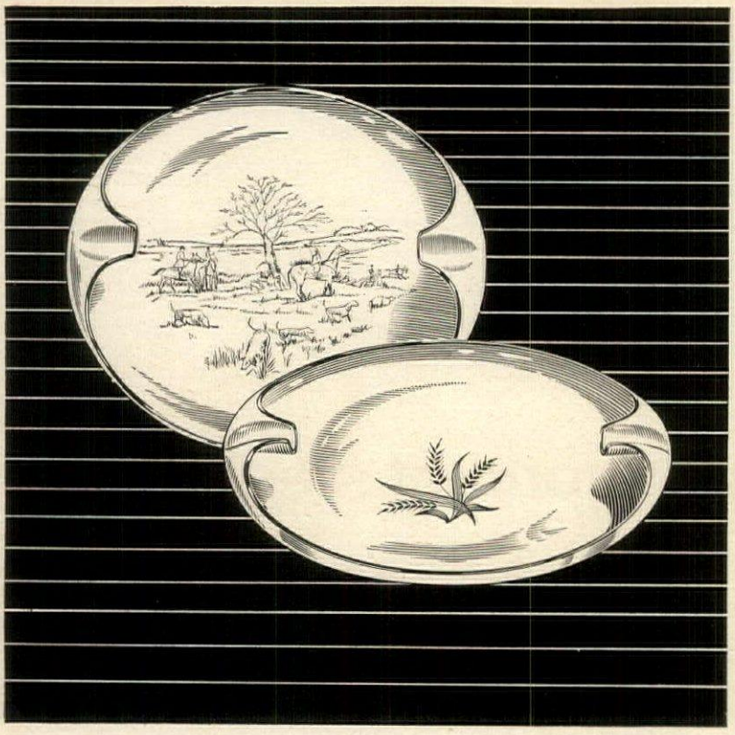

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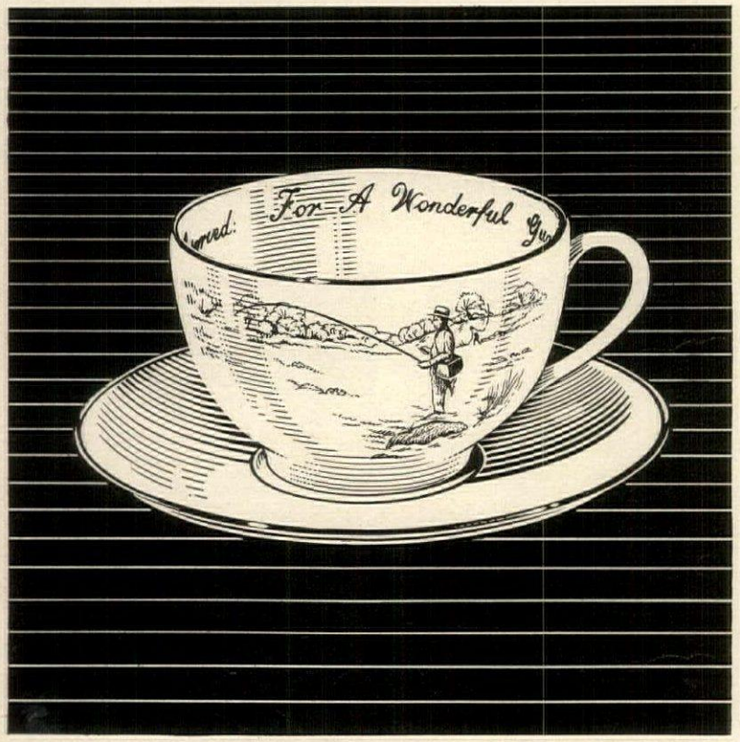

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to want to leave the hotel. Nevertheless we did go over to the main city a great deal, crossing the canal to Piazza San Marco in the spanking launch the hotel runs almost continuously. The first thing I bought there after corn for the pigeons, was an extremely good looking evening shirt for my husband. It was made of baby batiste with a fine, herringbone-pleated piqué bosom. I found it at Elite, a topflight haberdasher, right off the square.

Discovery in glass

To a lot of people, Venice means glass even though the Doges years ago, in fear of fire, moved the glass factories to the island of Murano. There's still a world of glass in Venice, however, and glass showrooms abound, from Pauly's very plush parlors to Venini's more modern shop and wares on the Riva de Schia. But I did not buy any glass for although it is certainly less expensive in Venice and the artisans will make anything for you, I've always had a gingerly fear of the traditional, spidery Venetian stemware. At Cenedese on Murano, however, I was completely captivated by window panes that looked like round bottle ends leaded together, each circle a different color, rather like slices of old paper weights. These panes cost about $100 a square meter, not cheap, but what a beautiful screen they would make. The clear glass banisters in the Cenedese showroom gave me some new thoughts about architectural glass and an idea for my dream house.

No teen-age girl could possibly go to Venice without buying a gondolier's hat, so my daughter and I had to have a private shopping expedition to find just the right one. Naturally you can't be expected to buy the first hat you see. This gave us a lovely excuse to walk Venice, wandering from stall to store and up and over bridge after bridge. While on this mad-hatter's chase, I was lucky enough to run across the Arte Artegianto Veneziano on the Calle dei Specchieri, about the only place left in Venice where you can pick up those marvelous brass horses and hands which are such an essential part of the brightwork of any gondola, and make such delightful spout or faucet heads for a swimming pool, or even smart bookends.

Venice is heady in unrelieved doses, so we retreated one day and rented a picturesque Venetian sailboat, shiny black, symbolically decorated and rigged with brick red sails painted with motifs right out of ancient times. Off we sailed in it to Torcello, a nearby dream island. Centuries ago Torcello was the site of a flourishing city and it is still the home of one of Italy's greatest national art treasures: Torcello abbey and baptistry, glorious examples of early Christian architecture with mosaics of awe-inspiring proportions.

We were wandering about the abbey buildings and grounds, apparently all alone and wondering vaguely where it was we were to eat, when a child selling dried seahorses and seashells appeared and pointed out what seemed to be a dreary-looking inn. But we were in for a great surprise. When we entered the inn we found a handsomely spacious, tile-floored room with whitewashed walls, hung with all manner of burnished copper pots and pans and filled with antique Italian provincial oak furniture. The best was even yet to come. The *padrona*, who turned out to be the daughter of Signor Cipriani, led us into a beautiful, old cloister, where we had a magnificent lunch seated by the cloister garden, a brilliant profusion of tuberous begonias, aromatic plants and trees luxuriating in and out of the arches and around a center fountain.

We spent only five days in Venice, but we took home enough memories to last us fifty years. I'm sure we'll never forget those sudden glimpses into the *piano nobile* living rooms of the palaces with their silk-tapestried walls covered with pictures from floor to ceiling, their black beams and the ubiquitous glass chandeliers, nor the countless balcony gardens composed in this earthless city, of cascading potted plants and climbing vines—an idea any landless gentry might copy.

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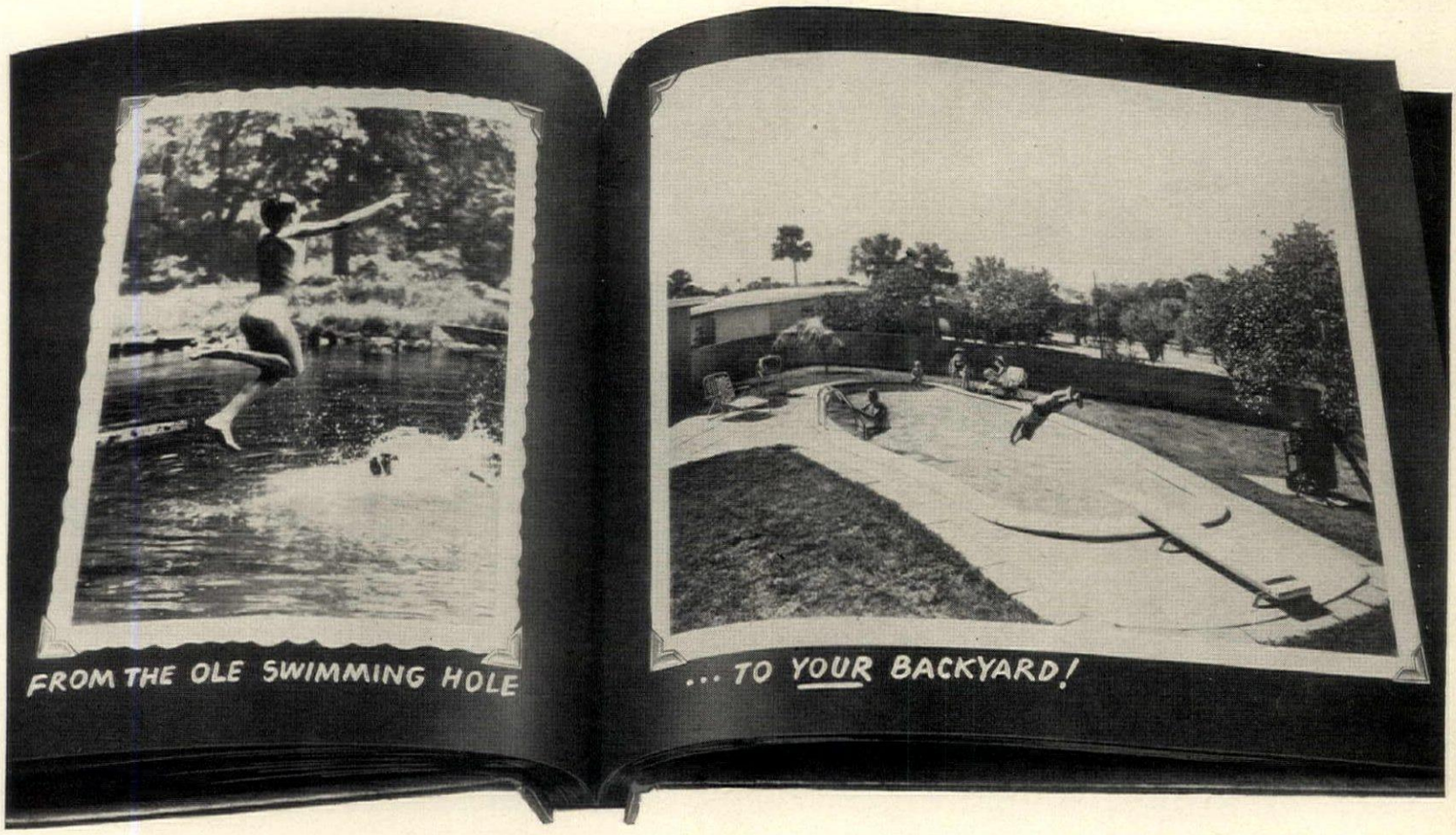

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We continued our trip by taking a *rapido* to Florence, one of those marvelous express trains that flash all over Italy and offer smooth service and dining right at one's own comfortable seat. Unfortunately we could only stay in Florence two days as our real destination was Forte dei Marmi. But two days was long enough for me to fall in love all over again with this very special city.

Shopping in Florence

The first day we were there, after sending the family off on a capsule culture tour, I homed to Doney's on the Via Tornabuoni, the Fifth Avenue of Florence, for tea and took time to re-orient myself and enjoy the grandes dames who gather there religiously every afternoon for ices and gossip. Shopping in Italy isn't quite as novel as it once was, now that we import to the United States so many Italian products from silk knits to wrought-iron shrubbery, but you can still buy many excellent things for less than at home and it is such fun just to uncover them. It's tantalizing to window-shop on Florence's main streets, in any case. Although Mario Buccellati at 71 Tornabuoni has branches in New York, Rome and Milan, there's something about the mother store that's uniquely appealing—the dim portraits, rococo cases and a general atmosphere of non-commercialism. The Buccellatis are the inheritors, and one of today's greatest interpreters, of the Florentine gold and silversmithing tradition.

The next day, up with the bells, we managed to squeeze in an early morning drive by automobile through the Boboli gardens which were all misty, lovely, gray-green slashed here and there with flashes of vivid color where formal beds were laid out between the trees and terraced walls. The rest of the morning was dedicated to shopping, the afternoon to a trip to Fiesole. The Ponte Vecchio, that warren of goldsmiths' shops perched perilously over the Arno is a must for the sightseer, but there's so much tinsel among the gold there that it's wise to check up on the shops beforehand. I was far more intrigued by the House of Romanello Rafaello at No. 72-78 on the Lungarno Acciaioli, the street that runs along the river on the main side of Florence. This shop specializes in things for the house and has some particularly delightful garden statuary both stone and faience. There I bought a bubble-of-glass lantern, swirled white and green in a light gold cage and perfect for our porch because the subdued light it casts is so verdantly right with foliage.

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Rustic pavilions

Italians have a passion for planned shade. I noticed it everywhere we went, whether it was a grape-heavy loggia at Torcello or a rustic shade area made by draping woven wattle over tall, weathered posts to protect cars or picnickers, or simply to provide a cool front-yard retreat. On the way to Fiesole we saw a charming yet unpretentious shade device that I'd like to duplicate at the sun-struck shallow end of our swimming pool. It was nothing more than a pergola of square brick columns roofed over with split-bamboo awnings like those professional landscape gardeners use. Large pots of flowers were set at the base of the outside pillars which were also entwined with vines. The whole arrangement couldn't have been pleasanter or more inviting.

We had planned on going to Forte to sun and sail and to give the young a respite from sightseeing. The beautiful pearl-gray beach, the pastel cabaña colonies brave with pennants, the backdrop of the mountains and the company of our Italian friends were reasons enough for us to stay quite a few days. I enjoyed shopping at Forte's annual market in the square. These big summer markets, which move from town to town, are colorful, highly entertaining and offer some good buys

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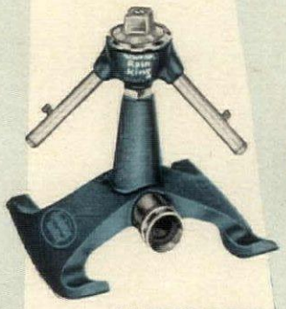

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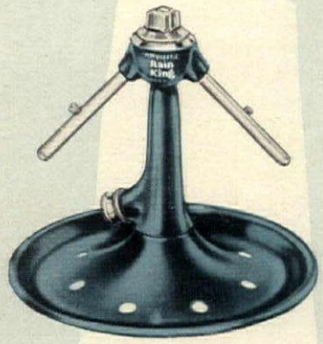

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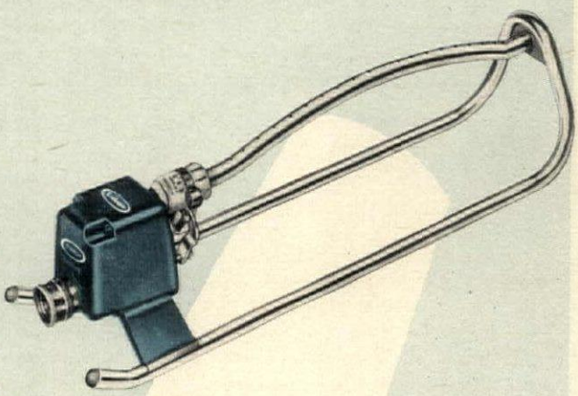

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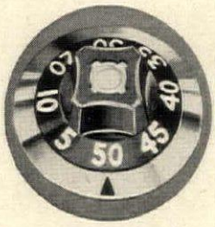

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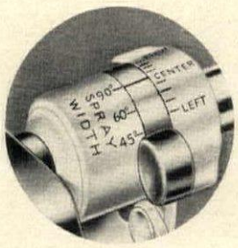

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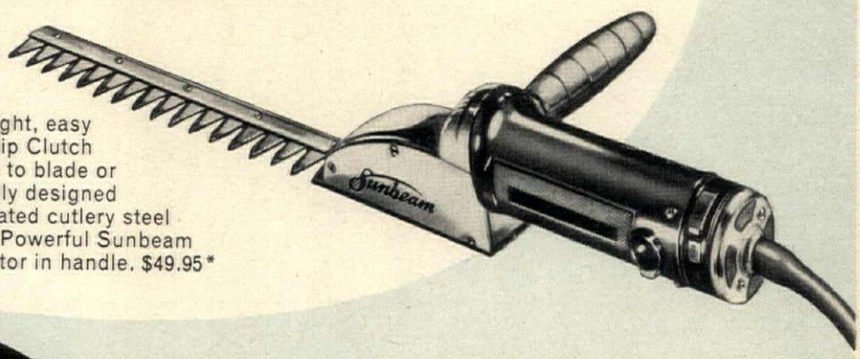

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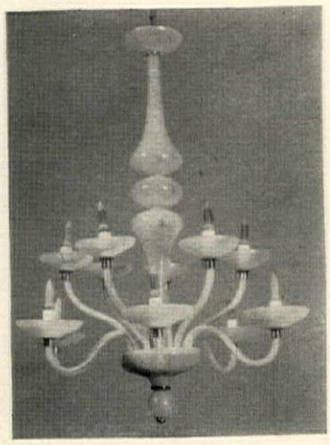
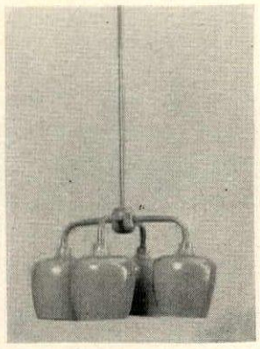
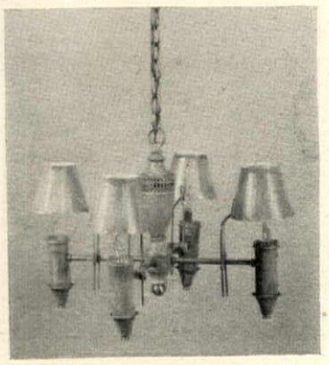


Two-tiered chandelier, hand blown of shimmering Venetian glass. Available in delicate alabaster or moss green tones. 22″ diam., $200. Camer Glass.



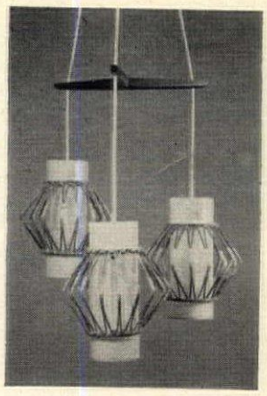
Goblet-shaped canopy lamp that casts light through four perforated metal shades. On 18″ brass stem, fixture itself has 12″ diameter. In polished brass, $36; satin brass, $33; or choice of seven colors, $30. Americraft.

Traditional Dutch chandelier, an imported 17th century reproduction in burnished brass with a double tier of candle-shaped sockets. 14″ high, 14″ diam., $195. Greene Bros.



French tôle chandelier with individual shades on four lamps. Painted red, green, yellow, ivory, black or gilt with optional trim. In several sizes, this one is 15″ high, 20″ diam., $225. By Greene.

Directoire chandelier recreated in steel and brass with an oval tôle shade copied from an old French wall sconce. Shade in custom colors. 31″ high, 21″ diam., $375. Christopher Chodoff.

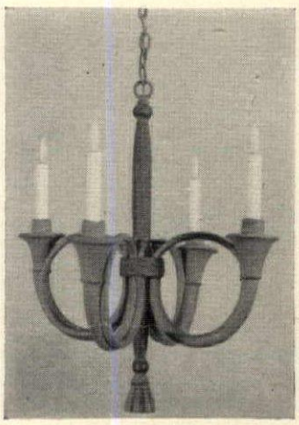


Opal cylinders caged in wicker and separated by a three-pronged walnut spreader for a contemporary ceiling fixture. From a "design-it-yourself" collection of lamps and spreaders. This 19″ spreader, $14.30; 9½″ globes, $21 ea. Lightolier.

Federal fixture with authentic Colonial detailing in bronze and black-finished brass. Six lights in a choice of sizes, with chain pendant. This model, 28″ diam., 26″ high, $240. Greene.

Baroque chandelier in black-finished brass with glimmering ball pendants of Czechoslovakian crystal. 18th century design. 21″ high, 21″ diam., $270. Greene Bros.

Venetian candelabra style fixture with 16 tiny holders for electrified candles. Antiqued in custom colors. 28″ high, 28″ diameter, $400. Chodoff.



Hunting horn fixture reproduced in wood from a French country design with antiqued finish over any color. 18″ high, 18″ diam., $265. Chodoff.

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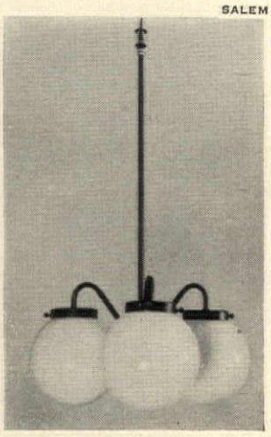

Hanging globes that combine polished, satin finish brass or painted metal with frosted white globes. In several sizes, this one has 18″ stem, 28″ diam. Satin brass, $33; polished, $35; seven colors, $30. Americraft.

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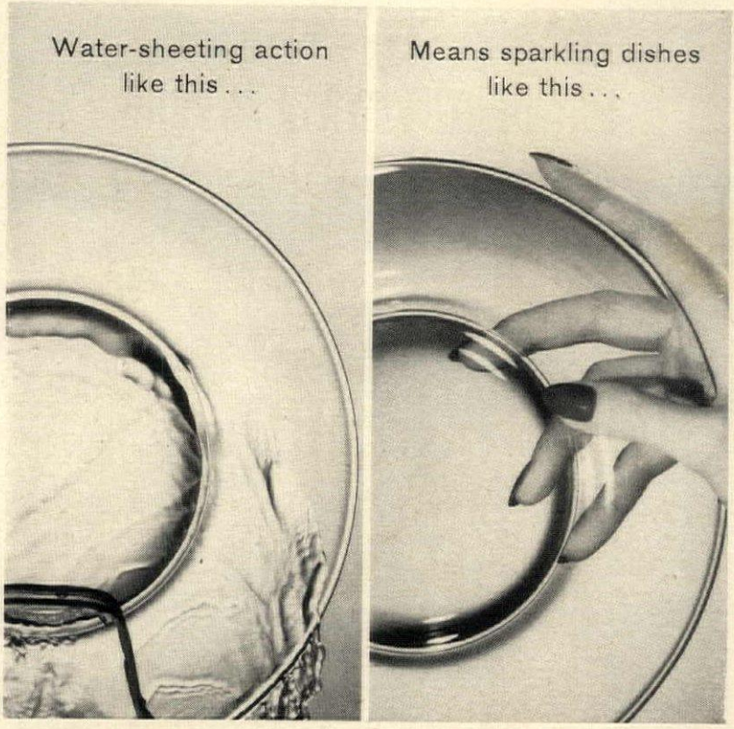

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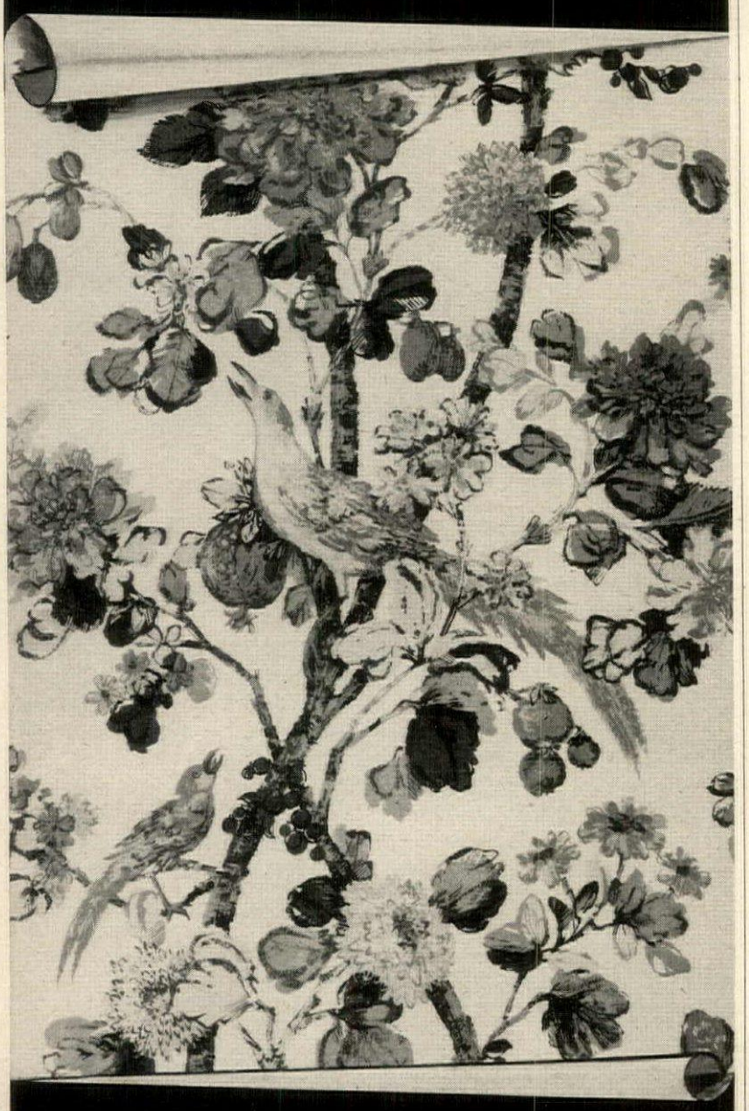

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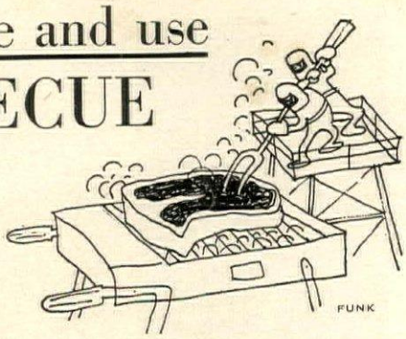
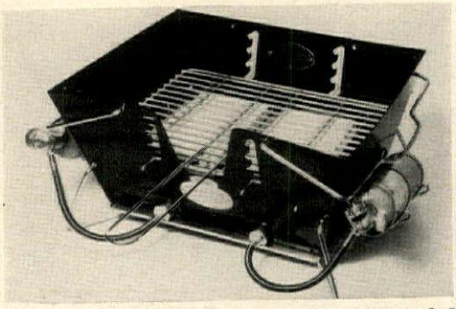
How to choose and use A BARBECUE

For snacks or a whole dinner



Today's barbecues range in size from the simple hibachi (which is even made in a tiny tabletop version for cocktail tidbits) to a veritable kitchen on wheels. The smaller charcoal grills are unadorned—with convenient handles for easy transport. Some barbecues come with enough accouterments to please the most gadget-prone chef. Whole roasts and turkeys can be cooked with a minimum of effort on the electrically operated spit (standard equipment on many models). To give a delicious smokey flavor to meats, larger grills have adjustable covers. In case of rain, there are even barbecues for indoor fireplace or kitchen.



Compact ceramic grill gives a remarkable charcoal flavor to meats broiled over quick-cooking gas flame. Fuel cylinders last 2½ hours. Dull black steel trimmed with brass. Cooking surface 16″ x 11½″. $50. Bernz-O-Matic Ceramic Grill, Otto Bernz Co.

Sturdy aluminum cooker with hinged top can be lifted free of its base for easy transport to a camping area. With top down, this charcoal broiler becomes a smoke oven. Handy tray clamps on front. Cooking surface: 14⅜″ x 22″. $59.95. Portable Kitchen by Portable Kitchen Company.

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Push-button control panel on the side of this large charcoal cooker plugs into an electrical outlet. Touch of a button activates built-in fire starter, rotisserie or a night light. The panel also has an automatic timer and an extra outlet, should you wish to brew coffee as dinner is broiling. Cooking surface: 24″ square. $69.95. Chow Wagon Hi-Lo Matic by The Union Steel Products Co.

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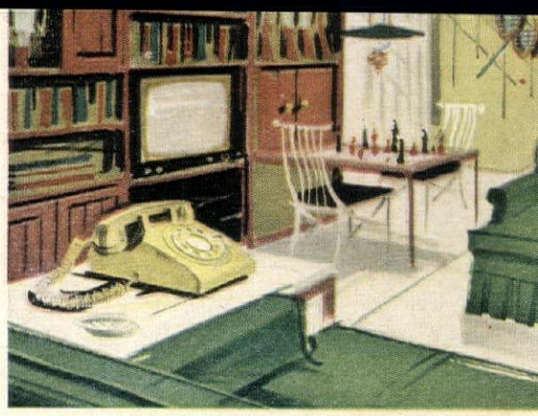

An extension is welcome where the family relaxes

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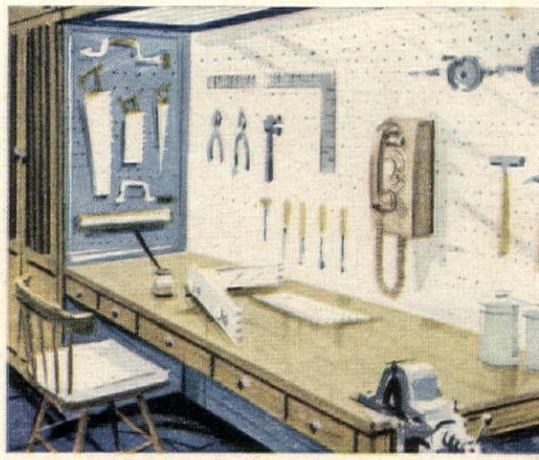

Extensions are handy where hobbies are enjoyed

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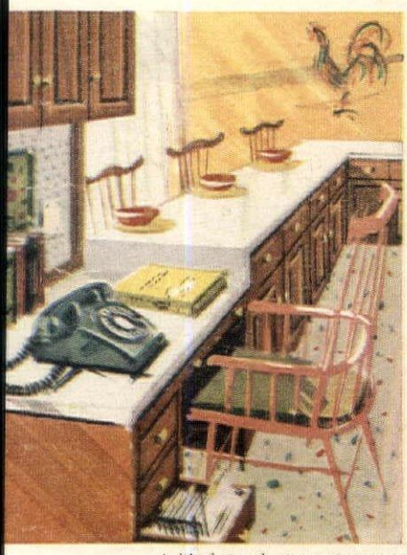
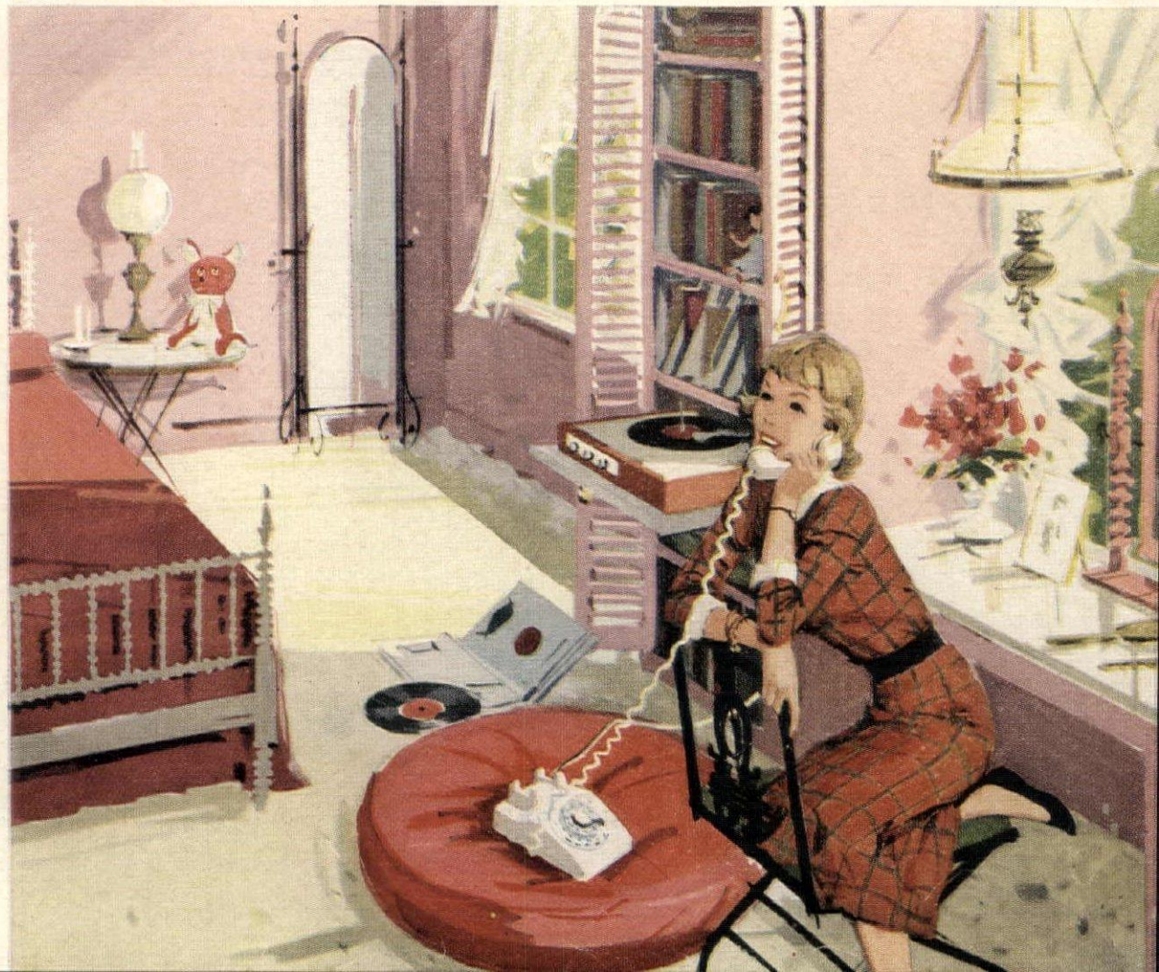


A kitchen phone saves steps and time for everyone



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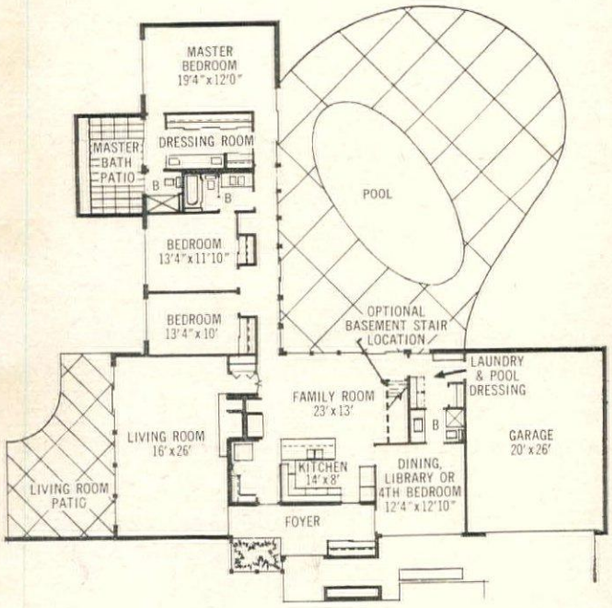

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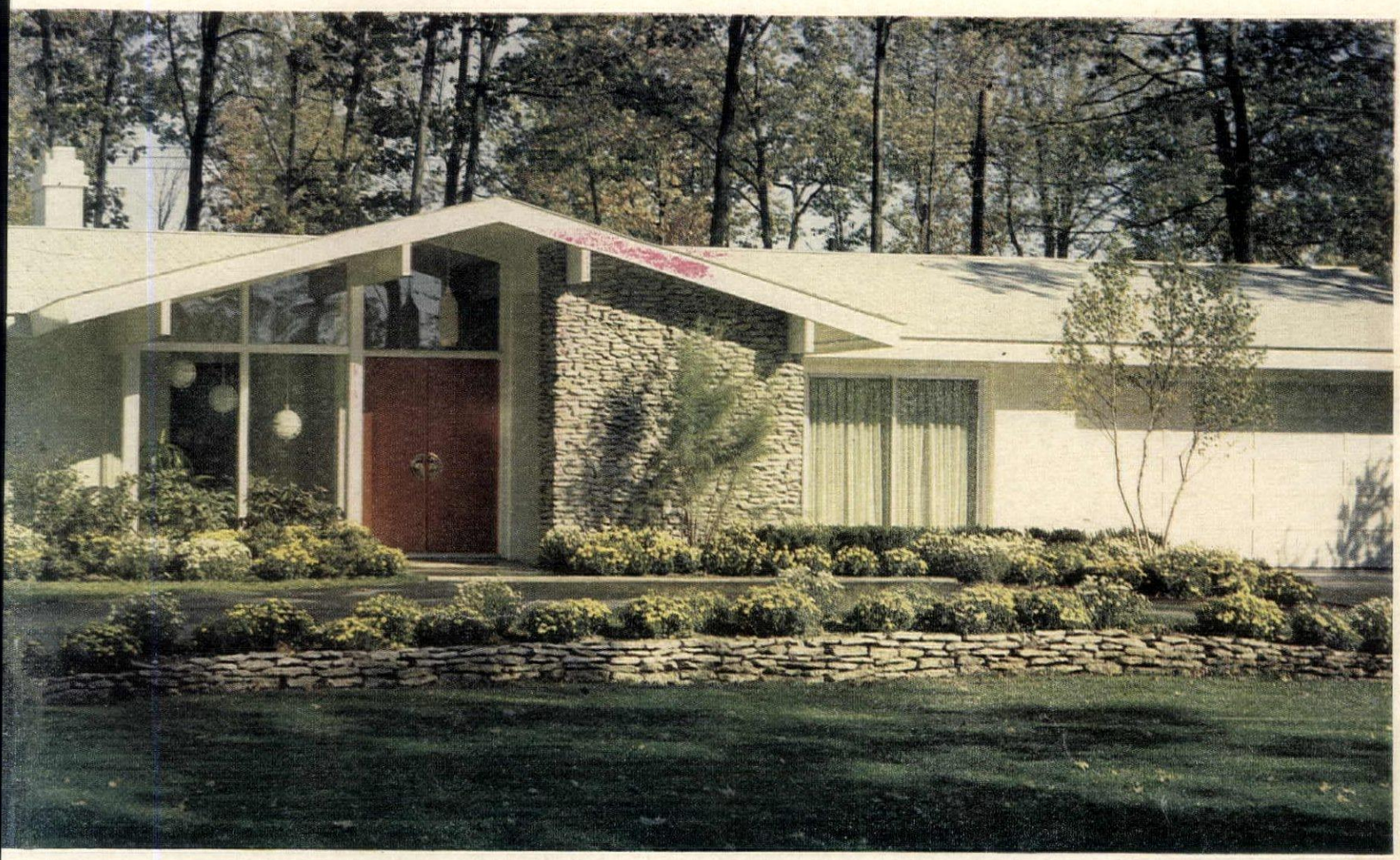

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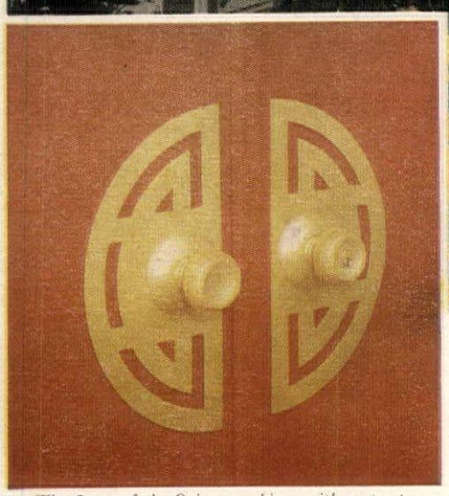
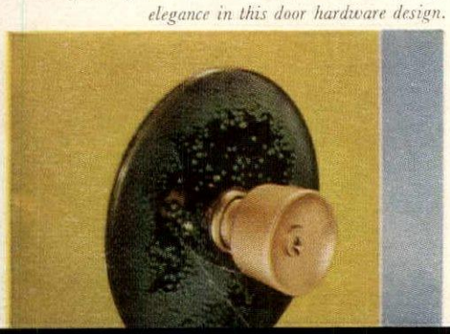


The flavor of the Orient combines with contemporary elegance in this door hardware design.



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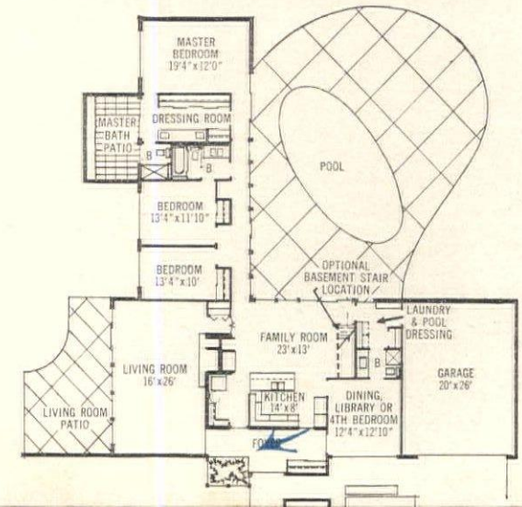

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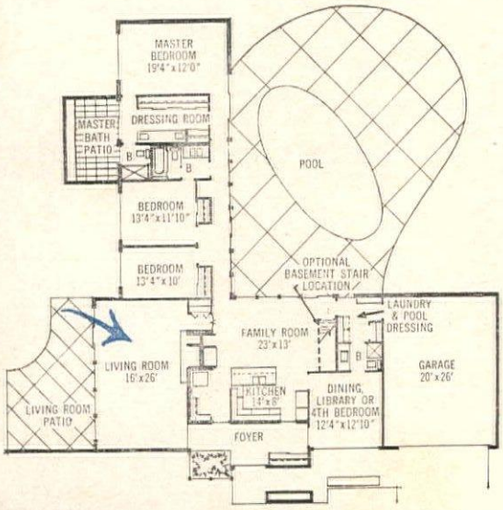

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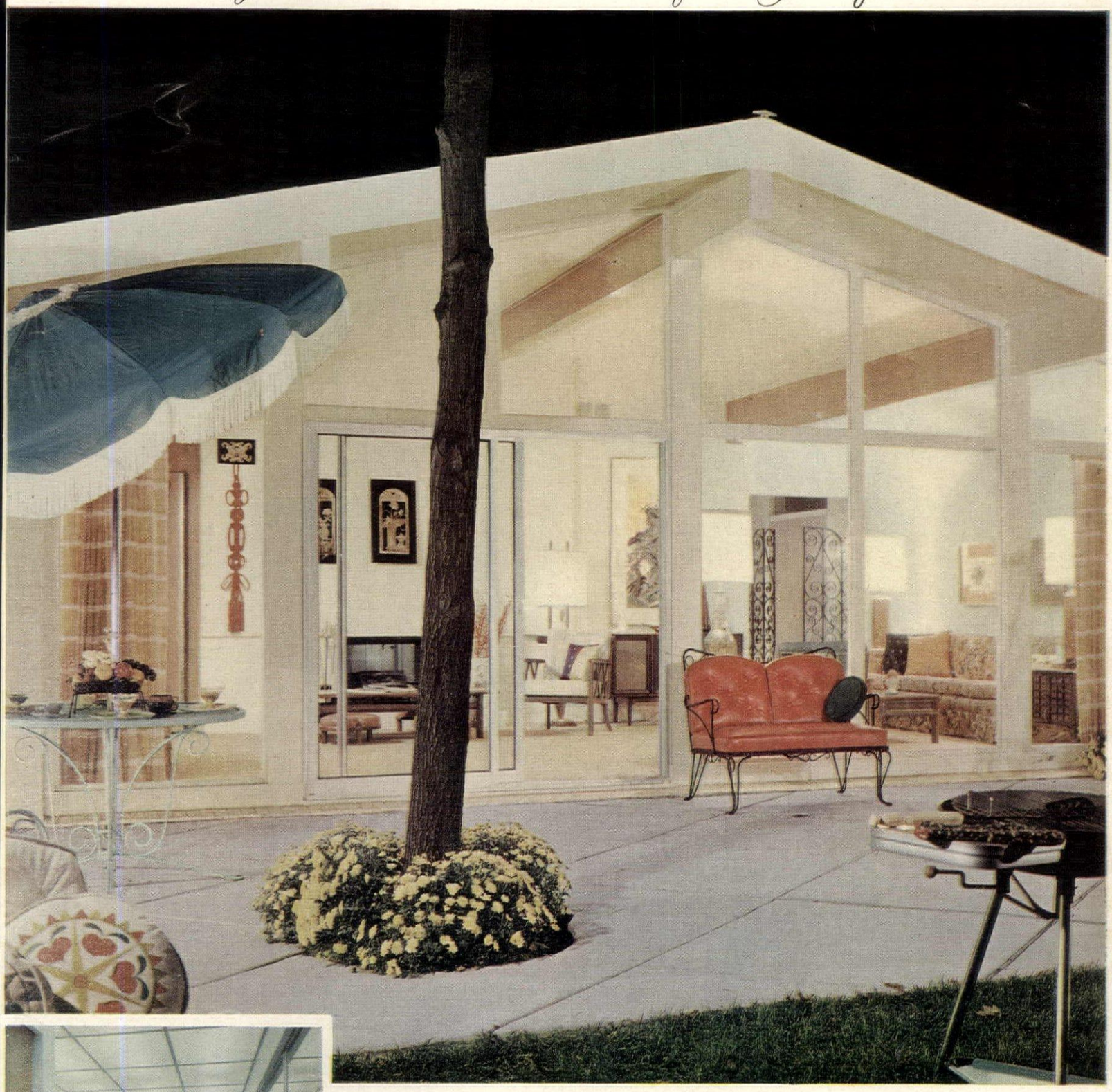

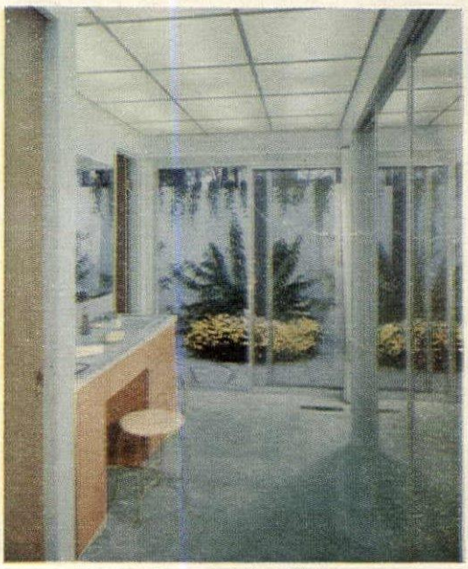

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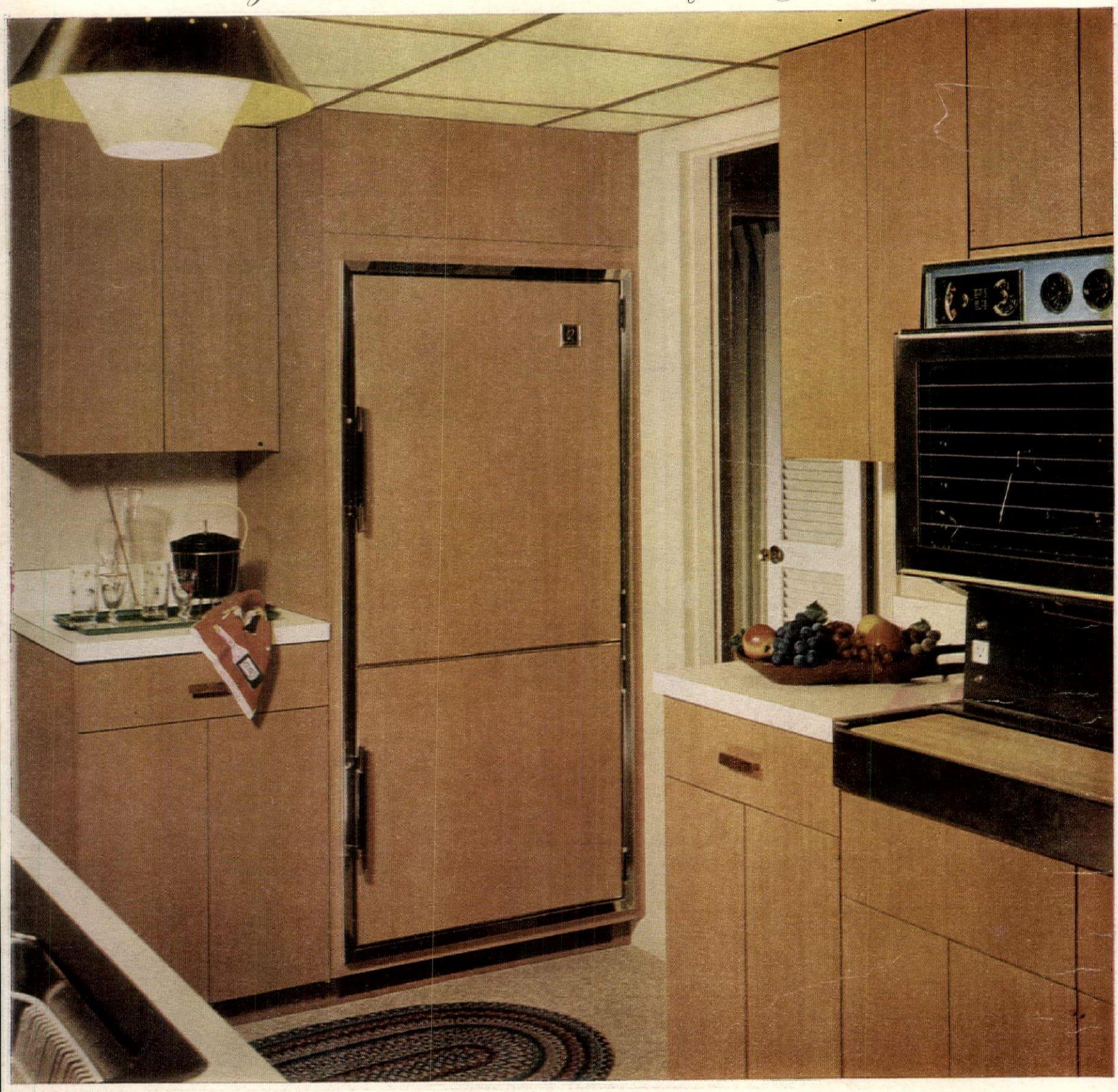

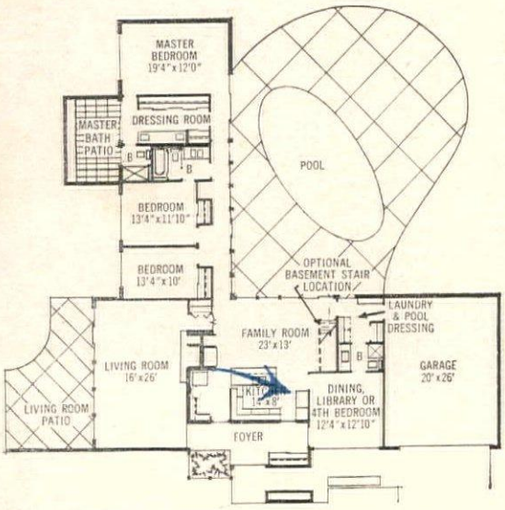

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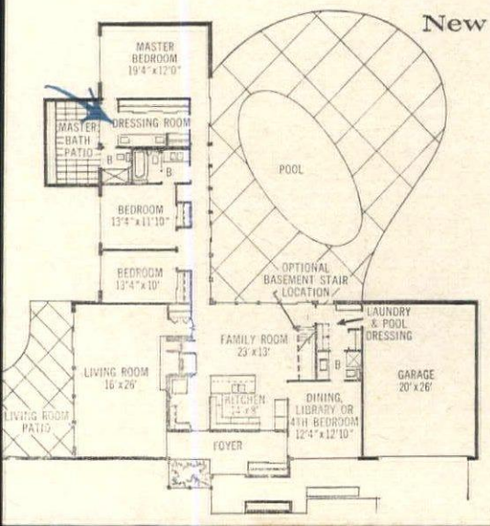

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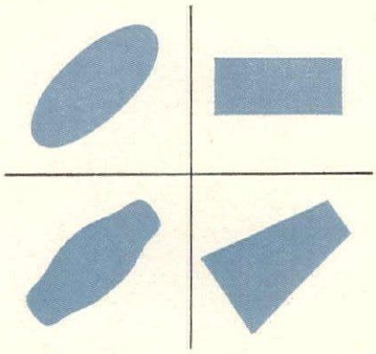

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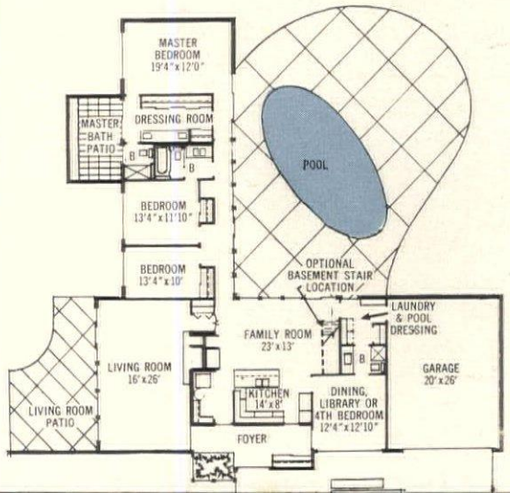

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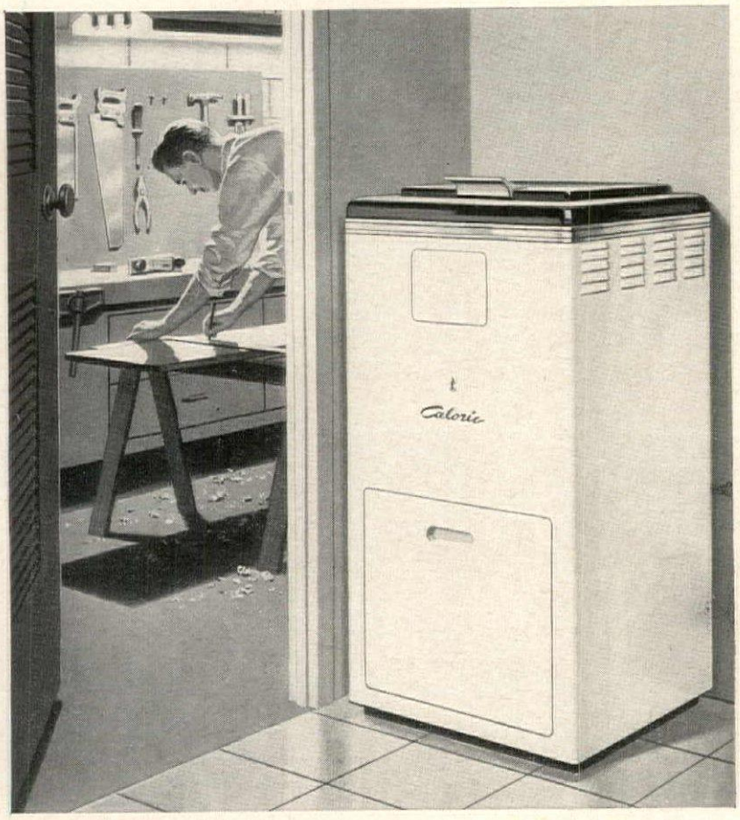

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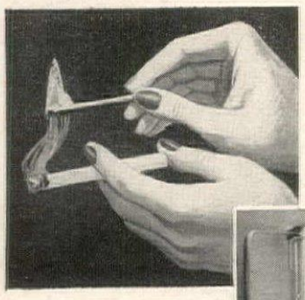

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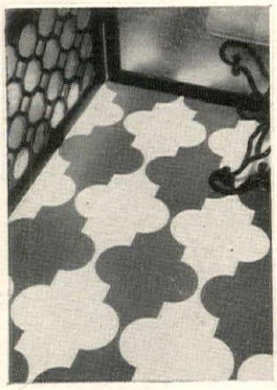
H&G's Newsletter

What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

• Gingham which has come to the fore in fashion since Bardot was a gingham bride, promises to become a summer refresher for your rooms as well as your wardrobe. Provocative checks appear in silks, taffetas and cottons. H&G suggests using these fabrics in a tailored, sophisticated way, avoiding obvious frills. Places where ginghams are most likely to crop up this summer: on dining chair seats, at the windows, on the bed as spread or blanket cover.



• *Design news for floors—the latest vinyl tile is shaped in a charming Old-World pattern called Moresque. No squares here, the tiles are curvilinear, sized and pre-cut to fit together perfectly for a custom-designed look. Robbins Floor Products, Inc., Tuscumbia, Ala.*

Aluminum window screening now comes in gold, green, charcoal and silvertone finishes. Long wearing, it rates high in visibility and non-glare qualities. Hanover Wire Cloth, Hanover, Pa.

• Linens for the table have taken a new direction, toward a sturdy textured look. Watch for cloths and napkins in open-work weaves, heavier weights, colorful screen prints, and woven plaids and stripes.

Fanciful metal flowers will flourish inside or out, in bright sun or dark corner with nary a care. The variety of blooms includes sunflowers, dahlias, daisies and tulips. Designed by William Bowie in gleaming copper, brass, and bronze, they range in height from one to four feet. The Sculpture Studios, 342 East 56th St., New York 22, N. Y.

• *American families being transferred to foreign lands may be interested in contacting a company that advises on everything from household equipment to clothing and baby food. W. C. Williams International Corporation, 224 West 49th Street, New York 17, N. Y.*

• Picnic time is swinging around again, and with it a lighter-than-ever cooler chest lined with polyethylene. For transporting all things cold, this metal chest is roomy, durable. The new lining is odor free, stain-and-chip-proof. Handles and bottle openers at either end, plus a leak-proof drain cap make it extra practical. Hamilton-Skotch Corp., 11 East 36th St., New York 16, N. Y.

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Design intrigue in carpets by Lees!

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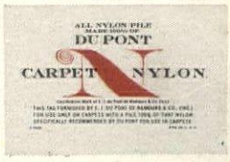

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BARBECUES

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Indoor charcoal grill of fully insulated heavy steel can be installed in wood or metal cabinets or in masonry. (An overhead vent must be provided.) Cooking surface: 19″ x 13″. $129.95. Electric spit: $24.95. Char-Grill by The Majestic Co., Inc.

Portable outdoor kitchen complete with utensils, cutting block, charcoal and cook book, is ready to wheel wherever the party is gathering. In blue or coppertone finish, this barbecue has an adjustable hinged cover with large temperature indicator and motorized spit. Cooking surface: 14″ x 20″. $49.95. Royal Chef Covered Cooker Patio Grill by Chattanooga Royal Co.

Japanese hibachi of black iron is the simplest form of barbecue. Only 9″ high, it has a draft control, wood handles and base. Cooking surface: 12″ square. $15.95. Imported by Albert Kessler & Co.

GRIGSBY

Wheelbarrow style barbecue with wood handles has a pull-down cover that keeps heat concentrated, conserves fuel. Grill has a heavy duty motorized spit, and cooking grate adjusts to four heights. Cooking surface: 16½″ x 14½″. $49.95. Ranch Wagon by the George Henry Company.

Stainless steel wind hood shields the top of this round free-wheeling barbecue. Whole roasts, chickens and turkeys can be cooked on spit geared to heavy-duty electric rotisserie. Chrome-plated grill can be raised or lowered according to cooking needs. Cooking surface: 24″ diameter. $80. Big Boy Mfg. Co.

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WINE FAVORITES TO MATCH YOUR SUMMER MOOD

BY JAMES A. BEARD

Each season of the year has a prevailing mood that sets the stage for the kind of life we lead: the clothes we wear, the way we entertain, and the food and drink we serve. Summer's special quality is one of relaxation.

Special light foods now suit the mood of summer—and special wines, too. Although the great Bordeaux and Burgundy wines are always wonderful, in summer they can sometimes seem too rich, too imposing. Most people find more delight in simpler wines—light and easy to sip, in keeping with the season's propensity to take things light and easy.

Recently I have been wine consultant to a New York restaurant that attaches extraordinary importance to seasonal tastes in food and wine. It has been my fascinating task to search out little known, unusual wines to match the changing moods of our climate. From research, tasting and trying, I offer these suggestions as the wines I find most delightful for summertime entertaining:

Summer Brunches

For the first meal of the day, late breakfast or brunch, there is no more refreshing drink than a Blanc de Blanc. This is brittle, very dry, light French Champagne made entirely of white grapes. Look for the Cramant or Taittinger label. Chill this wine and serve it as an aperitif and with the brunch food as well. I promise you it will open the sleepiest eyes among your guests.

Summer Luncheon

Luncheons in mid-year often feature aspics, main dish salads and pâtés. With such foods I enjoy the delicate, slightly tart whites of the Loire Valley. Try Pouilly Fumé or Sancerre. Another excellent choice is Soave, an old favorite from Italy.

If your menu calls for red wine, the Italian Valpolicella, a lovely light red with a berry-like flavor, is delicious for summertime drinking. Incidentally, this red is one that is very good with light chicken dishes, too. Or choose a fine Fleurie or Julienas from the Beaujolais district in France, a region noted for its gay, gulping wines. These Beaujolais reds and the Valpolicella are far more delightful if lightly chilled—another reason for their being especially enjoyable in hot weather.

Snacks by the Pool

Lately, more and more people are being weaned away from sweet wines, and except for the great Chateau d'Yquem, there are few whites from Sauternes and Barsac sold these days in any quantity. A few years ago, some of the vineyards in the famous white Bordeaux wine districts replaced their old vines with Riesling grapes and other varieties producing drier wines. The first wine from these new plantings bears the elongated name of Bordeaux Sec de Chateau Doisy Daene. It reached my table early last fall and it is now one of my favorite refreshing summer drinks. Another special treat for poolside dining is Rosé de Marsannay, one of the few Burgundian rosés.

Summer Afternoon Snack

If you are with me in enjoying a snack of fresh fruit in the garden or patio on a hot summer day, then you will find an Alsatian wine is the perfect complement to the snack. The fruity, flowery wines of Alsace are often neglected in this country, yet they seem made for summertime drinking. Try a Gewurztraminer. Another good wine for a mid-afternoon refresher is the Grey Riesling from Charles Krug in California.

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ALABAMA
Birmingham, Town & Country Furn. Co.
Birmingham, Brouberg & Co.
Birmingham, *Loveman, Joseph & Loeb
Birmingham, *Mazer's
Mobile, *Hammel Dry Good Co.
Mobile, *C. J. Gayfer & Co.
Mobile, Rhodes Furniture
Montgomery, Mathews Furniture Co.

ARIZONA
Phoenix, Dorris-Heyman
Phoenix, Courtney's
Tucson, House 'N Garden

CALIFORNIA
Alhambra, *Ashburn's
Atherton, Franciscan Forge
Bakersfield, *Obenshain's
Belmont, Randall Orsburn
Beverly Hills, W & J Sloane
Beverly Hills, Green and Hinkle
Buena Park, Virginia's Gift Shop
Burbank, Empire Furniture Co.
Cathedral City, Edwin C. Turner
Coronado, Martin's Furniture
Downey, Posey's Furniture
El Centro, *Imperial Hardware Co.
Escondido, Hi Val Furniture Co.
Fresno, Josephine Furniture Co.
Glendale, Kaufman's Woodcraft
Inglewood, Russel's Patio Furniture
Inglewood, Tollefson of California
Laguna Beach,
Laguna Patio & Maple Shop
La Habra, Morey's Patio Furniture
La Jolla, Lansing Patio Furniture
La Jolla, Crawford M. Reynolds
La Mesa, The Hayseed
Lancaster, Aven Furniture Co.
La Mesa, Walter Broderick & Assoc.
Long Beach, Aaron Schultz Furniture
Long Beach,
House and Garden Tropic Shop
Long Beach, The Patio Shop
Los Angeles, *Butler Bros.
Los Angeles, *Barker Bros.
Los Angeles, *Bullock's, Inc.
Los Angeles, *May Co.

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Los Angeles, *J. W. Robinson Co.
Los Angeles, Cottage Shops
Los Angeles, Cannell & Chaffin
Los Gatos, Geoffrey's
Modesto, *Slater's
Newport Beach, House & Garden
North Hollywood, Five Stop Patio Shop
Oakland, *Capwell's
Oakland, *John Breuner Co.
Palm Desert, Michael Buccino
Palm Springs, Charleston's
Palo Alto, William Ober
Pasadena, *Albert's Patio
Pasadena, Fishbeck Awning Co.
Rancho Mirage, Vee Nisley & Assoc.
Redlands, McEwen's
Redondo Beach, Robinson's Furniture
Riverside, Bayless Barnes Co.
San Diego, H. L. Benbough Co.
San Diego, Design Center
San Pedro, El Patio
San Francisco, *City of Paris
San Francisco, *The White House
San Francisco, *Macy's
San Jose, L. Lion & Sons Co.
Santa Ana, Santa Ana Tent & Awning
Santa Barbara, Ott's
Santa Barbara, Henry Levy, Inc.
Santa Maria, Ferguson's
Santa Monica, Berk's Patio Furniture
Sherman Oaks, Tulanian's
Sonora, MacBeth & Sons

Studio City, Universal Furniture Co.
Tarzana, Tarzana Nursery & Patio
Temple City, Double Drive Pottery & Gift Shop
Thousand Oaks, Oak N' Bucket
Tujunga, Lurline Patio Furniture

CONNECTICUT
Greenwich, *Robert's Fine Furn.
Hartford, *G. Fox & Company
Orange, Porch & Patio

DELAWARE
Edge Moor, Wayside Furniture Co.
Wilmington, John H. Brand Co.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington, *Woodward & Lothrop
Washington, Colony House

FLORIDA
Ft. Lauderdale, Picnic & Patio Shop
Ft. Lauderdale, Oakland Park Patio
Miami, McMahon Furniture Co.
Orlando, Charles of Edgewater
Pompano Beach, Garden Patio Mart
Punta Gorda, King Furniture
Tampa, *Maas Bros., Inc.
Tampa, *Galloway's
Vero Beach, Grant's Tropical Furniture
West Palm Beach, Grant Furniture Co.
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Augusta, Davison-Paxon
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Baltimore, Malcolm's
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Detroit, Jimmie's Rustics
Flint, Pierce Furniture
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Lansing, Estes Furniture

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Minneapolis, Power's Dept. Store

MISSOURI
Kansas City, *Macy's
Kansas City, *Emery-Bird-Thayer
Kansas City, Bert Olson's
Lee's Summit, F. M. Schick & Son
St. Joseph, Bennett Garden Center
St. Louis, *Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
St. Louis, Tropic Shop

NEBRASKA
Hastings, Swan's Furniture
Omaha, Orchard-Wilhelm

NEW JERSEY
Atlantic City, Atlantic Furniture Co.
Little Ferry, Scibetta Bros.
No. Plainfield, Eber's Patio Shop
Pt. Pleasant, C. B. Opdyke & Sons

NEW MEXICO
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Albuquerque, Broome Furniture

NEW YORK
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Latham, Sharlet's Finer Furniture
Long Island, Patio Shops, Inc.
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New York City, Hammacher-Schlemmer & Co.
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NORTH CAROLINA
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Raleigh, Southern Furniture
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Salt Lake City, Southeast Furniture
Salt Lake City, ZCMI Dept. Store

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Marion, Scott Furniture Co.
Norfolk, W. G. Swartz Co.
Norfolk, Center Shops
Portsmouth, Harry Shuman Furn. Co.
Richmond, *Thalhimer Bros., Inc.
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Charleston, Woodrum's Home Outfitting Co.
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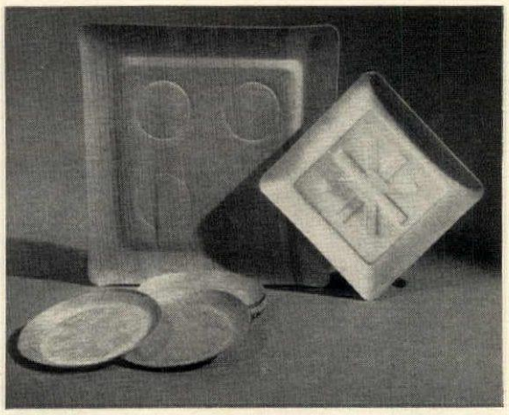
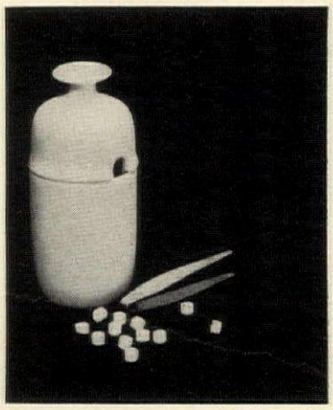
Nine ways to say THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL WEEKEND

The well-chosen hostess gift is more than a gesture of appreciation. It should serve as a compliment to the home you visited and add to your hostess's pleasure in entertaining

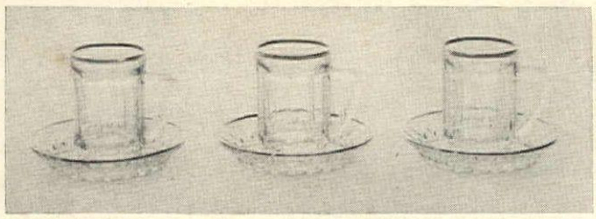


Pressed wood plates for patio and poolside suppers are sturdy, disposable. Square dessert plates are 85c a dozen, dinner plates, $1.10 a dozen. Matching round coasters, 65c a dozen. Merrill Ames.

Wood veneer planter makes an unusual centerpiece, comes in families of reds, yellows and blues in geometric design. White waterproof lining and brass trim. 6¾″ tall, 6½″ diameter. $7. Raymor Mfg. Co.



Saccharine jar of white porcelain is especially suitable for a calorie-conscious hostess. Metal tweezers make a perfect pick-up for tablets. 3″ high. $1.90. Americraft.



After-dinner cups and saucers of clear glass rimmed in rich gold harmonize with settings of either formal or informal design. 2¾″ high, 1¾″ diam. $13.75 a dozen. La Cuisiniere.

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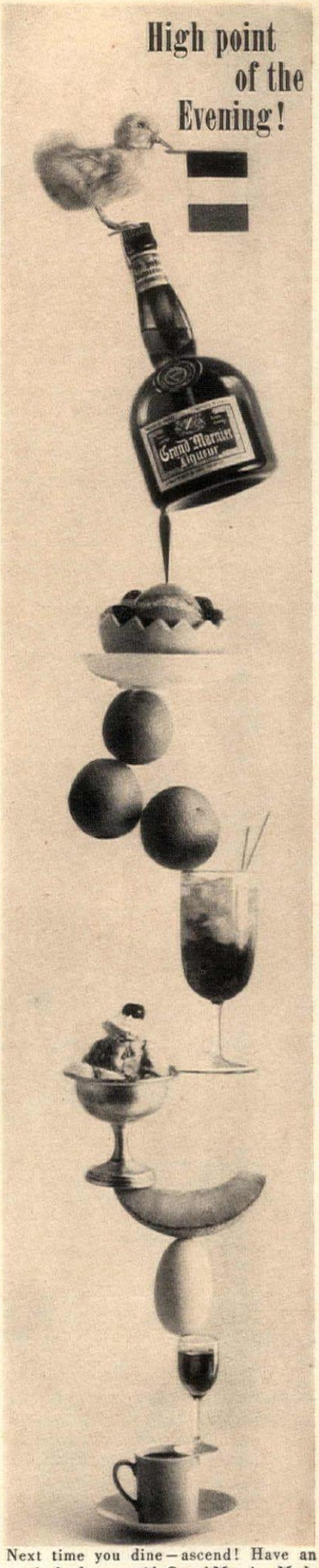

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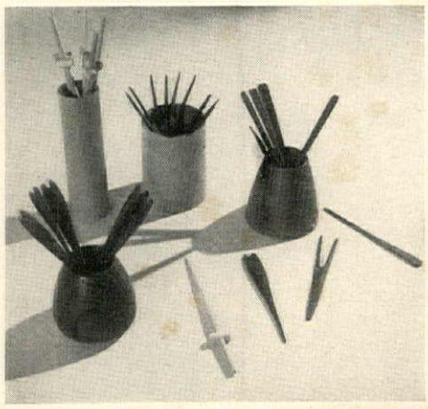
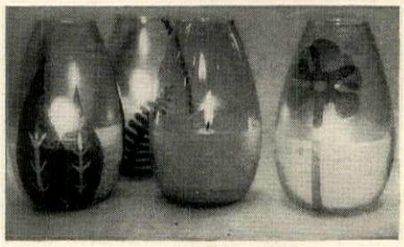
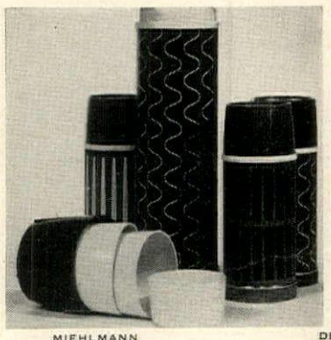


Handsome cocktail picks for spearing tidbits are fashioned of long-wearing ebony, bamboo or rosewood. Each group of six comes with container. In ebony or rosewood: $3.50. In bamboo: $2.50. Merrill Ames.

Paper tea towels with napkins and coasters in co-ordinated patterns make a nice ensemble for party use. Motifs include signs of the zodiac, rooster and "rain-change-fair" barometer. 24 towels, $1; 50 napkins, $1; 6 coasters, $1. Lord & Taylor



Glass candle burners in brilliant rainbow colors will float in pool, can be burned with insect repellent on terrace. Decorated glasses are 3 for $8.95. Saks Fifth Avenue Gift Shop. Plain, $2 each. Bloomingdale's.



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Vacuum bottles are a good choice for an advocate of outdoor living. Hot or cold liquids can be served from the four cups nested in the quart size jug. $3.45. 10-oz. bottles without cups, $1.98 to $2.09. Unbreakable polyethylene. Universal.

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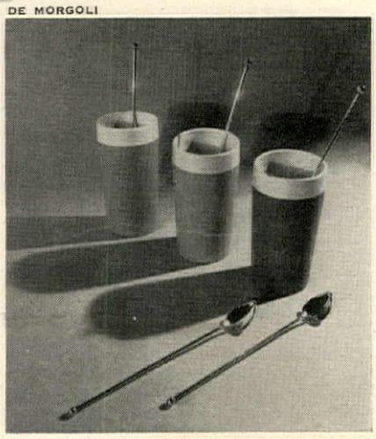

Sterling silver sippers with hollow stem and heart-shaped bowl invite you to linger over tall, cool drinks. These are 8½" long, tall enough for stirring martinis. Set of six, $14. Georg Jensen.

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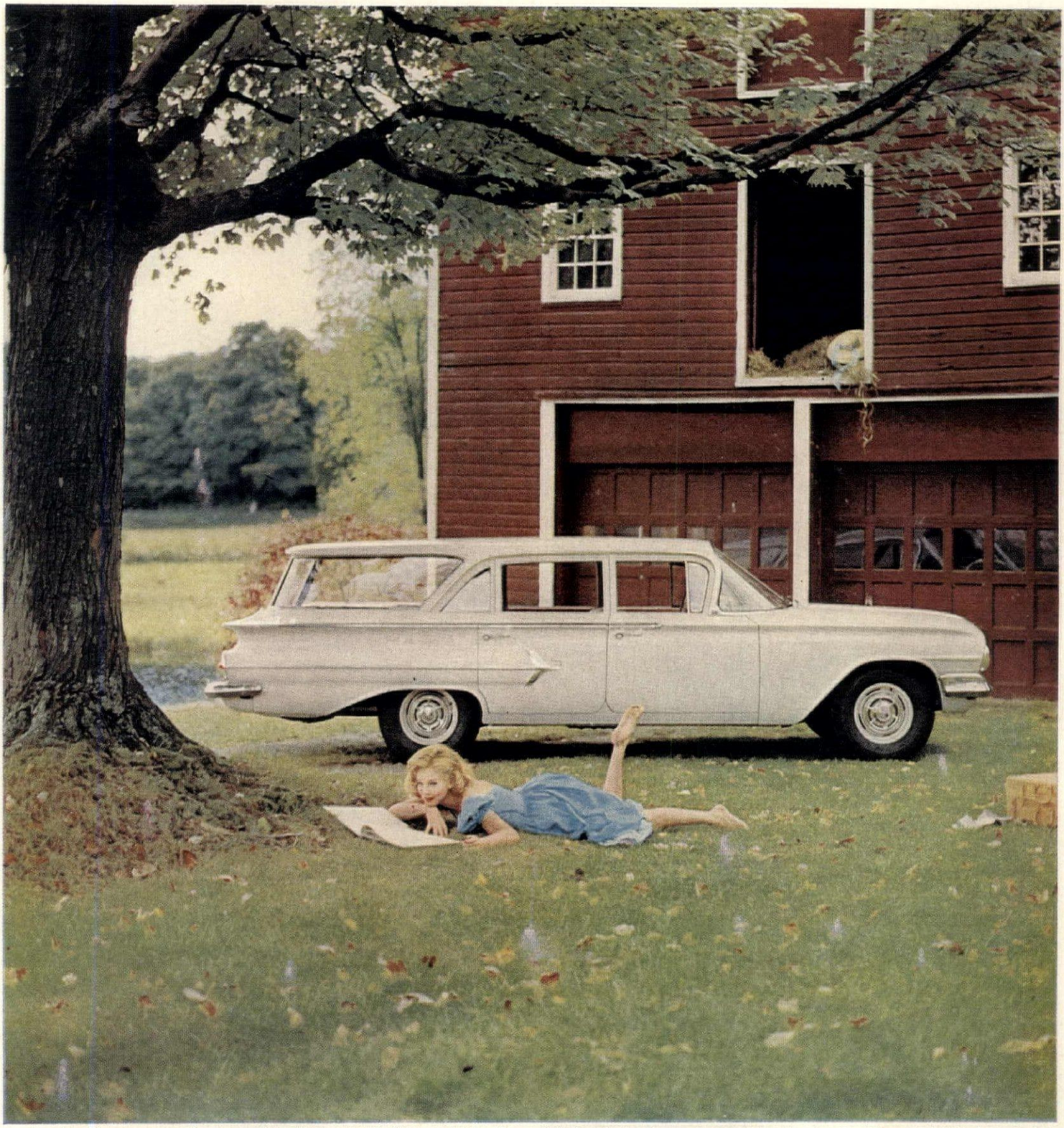

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Conceived around the idea of a living tree, the design uses deep carving to convey the three-dimensional quality of blossoms and branches. Intricate openwork represents the play of light and shadow through leafy boughs. The same symbols of nature, briefly repeated where bowl joins shank, add to the delicate balance of the piece. Floral motifs change slightly from piece to piece to give the sterling variety—spoons carry a five petal flower, forks a narcissus, knives the ever popular rose. In leaving the shank free of any ornamentation, the designer has achieved an effect of simplicity that makes Grande Baroque adaptable to modern or traditional table settings. The service includes sixty-four flatware pieces and many accessories.

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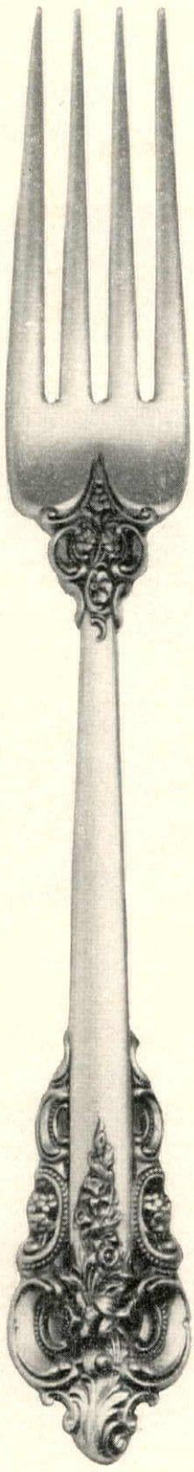

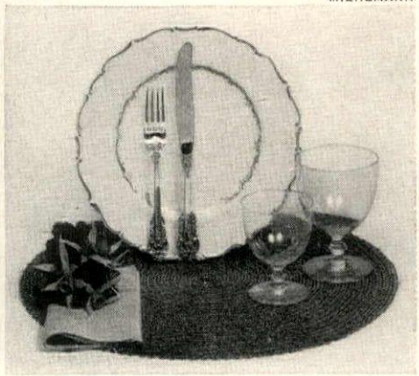

Symmetry and rhythmical carving mark Grande Baroque as traditional silver, pictured in full scale *above*. Scalloped-edged china and low-stemmed goblets would be apt accessories.

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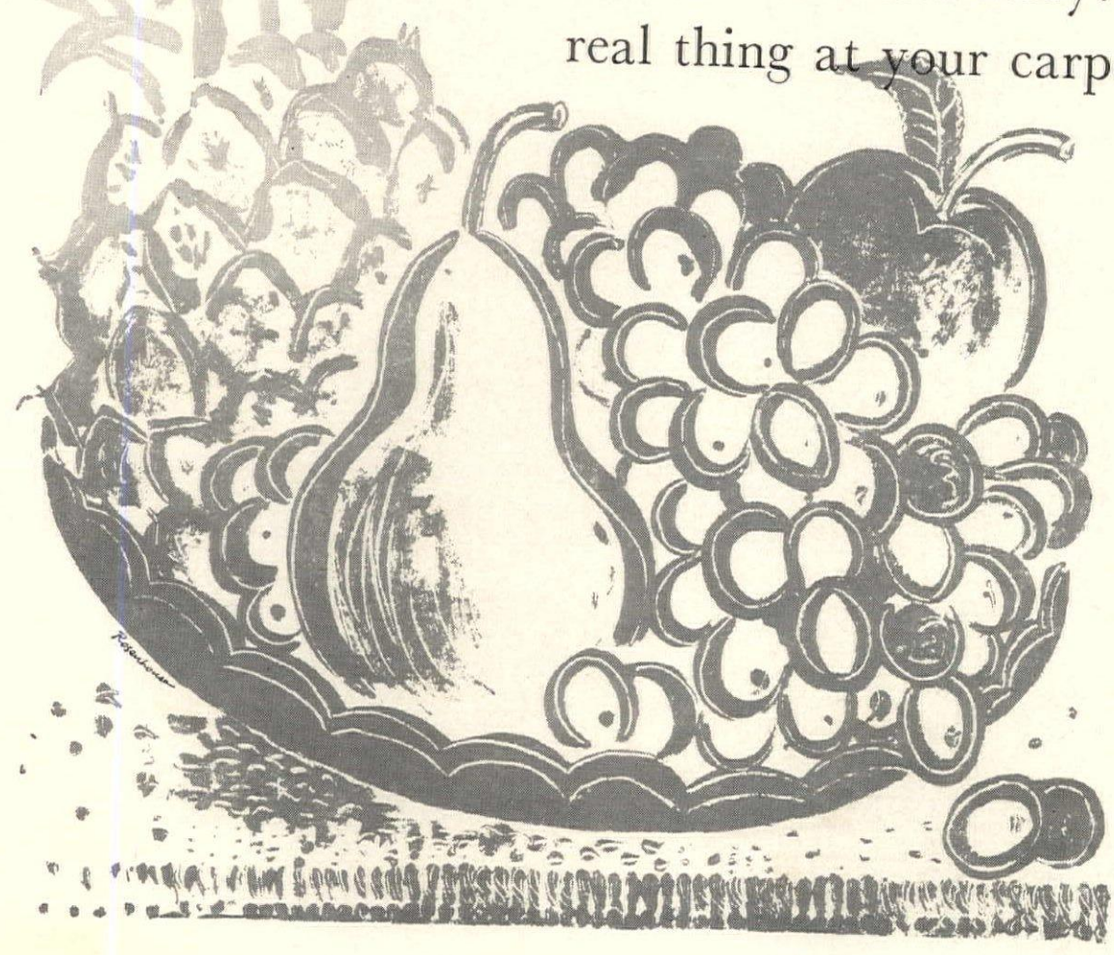

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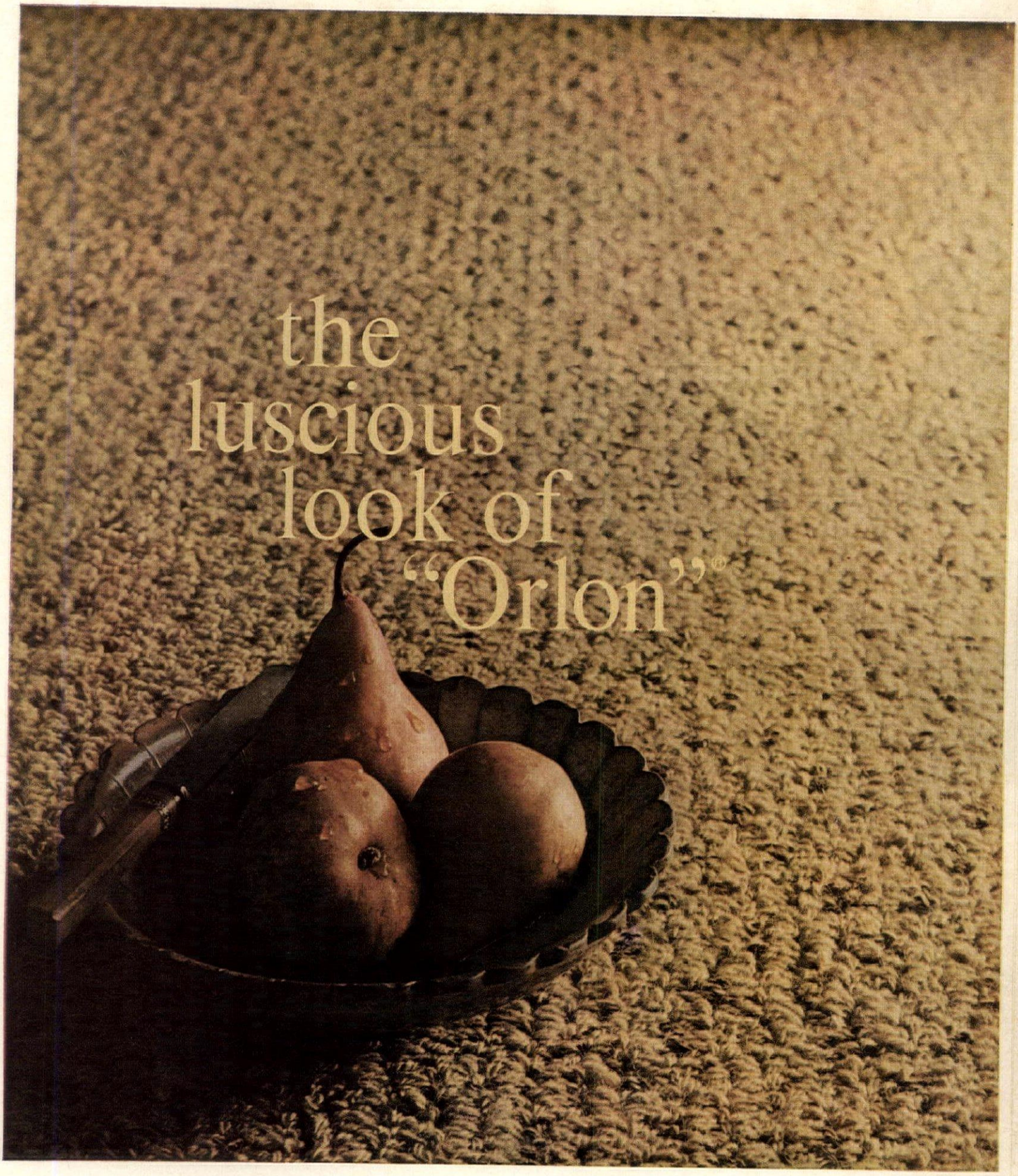

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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY DIANA BRYAN

So often a beautiful small collection of objets d'art is treated by a nervous owner with such locked-case security measures that almost no one is allowed to enjoy it. This is not true of the Blairs. They are so delighted with their exquisite 17th century Indian chess set that Sylvia not infrequently uses it as a centerpiece at a dinner party, sometimes setting it up with a controversial move to arouse any player-guests.

A close friend of Don's and mine has a delightful hobby gathering up antique miniature silver, china and glass. She has a scale Chippendale table which she meticulously sets with her tiny treasures, wine glasses, muffineers et al, then places it right in the middle of her big dining room table. I think I may even resurrect my great aunt's glass-domed bird collection for the delectation of my bird-watching friends.

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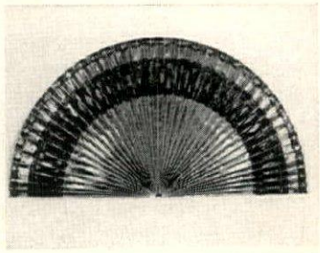
Is there anything sadder looking than an empty fireplace in summer? For one's guests to have to stare into a yawning grate is enough to set them to yawning themselves. We were facetiously discussing the cheerless hearth a few days ago—how we filled in the void, and whether our highly personal solutions had any hidden psychological meanings.

One friend favors plants and has gone so far as to hang a fern basket from the crane of her living room hearth. In her mildly whimsical farmhouse it looks fetching, although she admits she has to air the ferns almost daily to keep up their strength.

Another neighbor, a tropical fish fancier, moves her large aquarium of bright neon-tetras into her fireplace in summer, and by a well concealed extension cord she lights it up from behind at night. In her markedly modern house it's quite dramatic and animated at coffee time.

Unusual driftwood and rocks fill in nicely in an immaculate and simple fireplace, and there's always the expedient of a fine, old fire screen. I'm a conservative, I confess, and like paper fans for an off-season fireplace setting. I have a new beauty I got from Ellen Harrel in Darien, Conn. which is faced with dull, black paper trimmed with wallpaper insets. When I wish a change of decor, I can reverse the fan to show quite a different side.



PAPER FAN TO GRACE SUMMER HEARTH

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The problem of the not-too-expensive yet satisfying and worthwhile wedding present has been solved—for me, at least—by the Waterford crystal people. In addition to their noted stemware and large pieces, they are making charming modern copies of their classical small pieces. I like their knife rests, both a large size for supporting carving sets and the smaller rests that take into account the European custom of one knife to a meal. But I especially like their miniature footed bowls, originally meant as convenient salesmen's samples, but now reproduced to be used as small serving bowls, cigarette containers or simply as little gems for petite bouquets. The beauty and fire of this Irish crystal is as dazzling as it ever was. Weddings or not, I must have two of the little boat bowls for salt dishes.

MODERN VERSIONS OF OLD WATERFORD

Summertime dinner-party formality can be vastly different from that of wintertime with no loss of grace. As proof, I cite Ed Langbein's mahogany strip table mats. At first glance they might seem to be strictly suited to pottery. But a decorator we know had the brilliant idea of polishing them up to a fine finish with furniture polish, bringing them up to the gleaming patina of his table. They look superlative on a bare, burnished table with elaborate service plates, silver, and a minimum of frou-frou.

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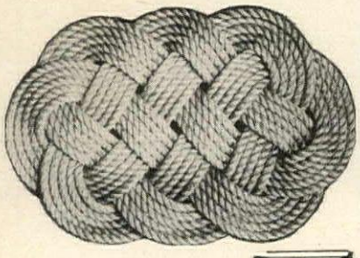

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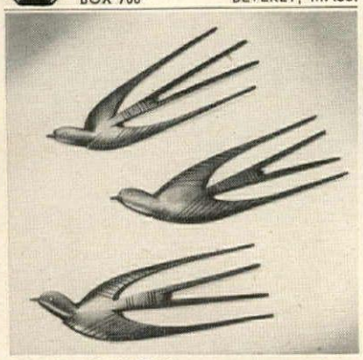

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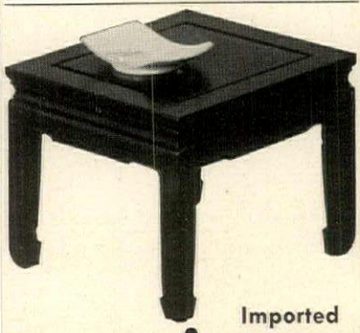

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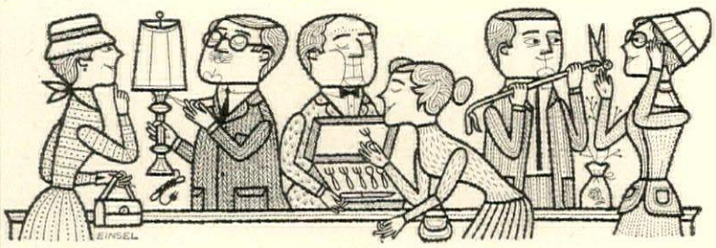
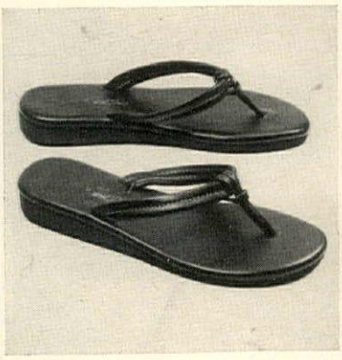


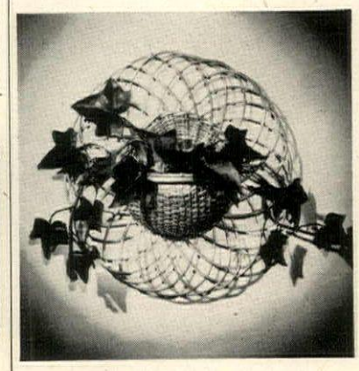
Summer coolers

Defy the heat in this chipwood straw hat which is a universal flatterer. One head size fits all. Lilac, chartreuse, white or black: $2.95. The matching bag is capacious, has interesting bamboo trim, is lined with plastic and hangs from white rope handles. 12" x 14": $7.95. Ppd. Good company with cottons. Patio Sales, HG6, Box 25, Highland Park, Ill.



Barefoot girl

Enhance pretty feet and keep cool at the same time by wearing these colorful thong sandals. Made of satin-smooth leather, they have rubber soles and leather covered foam rubber inner soles. In go-with-everything white or black, they are available in sizes 5 to 9. $2.50 postpaid a pair. Order from Elizabeth McCaffrey, Department HG6, Northport, N. Y.



Flower pockets

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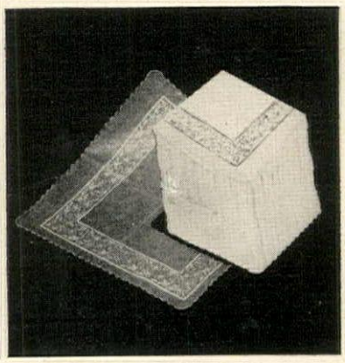

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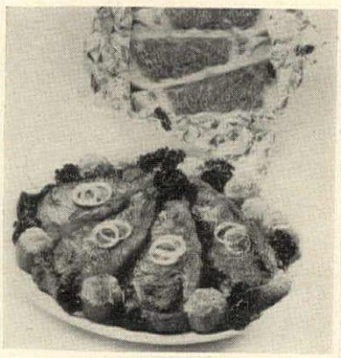

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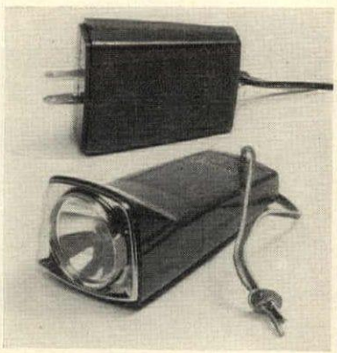

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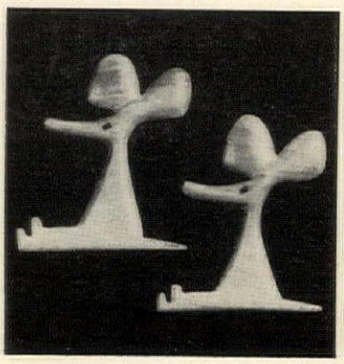

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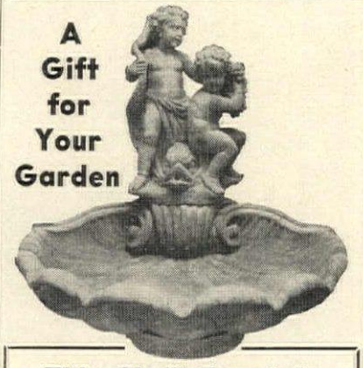

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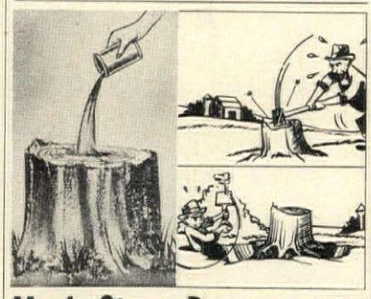

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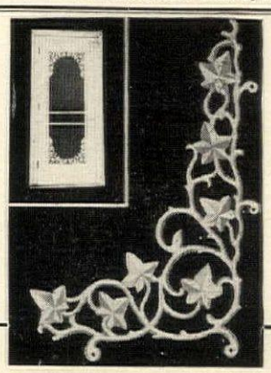

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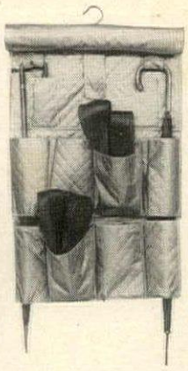

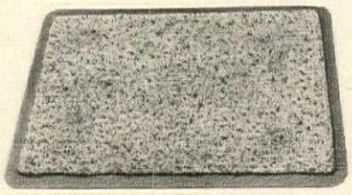

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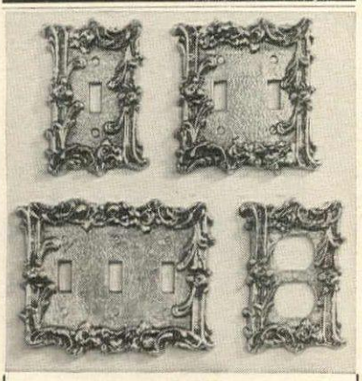

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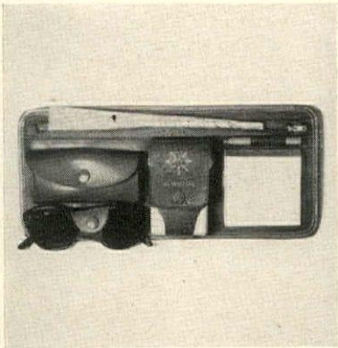

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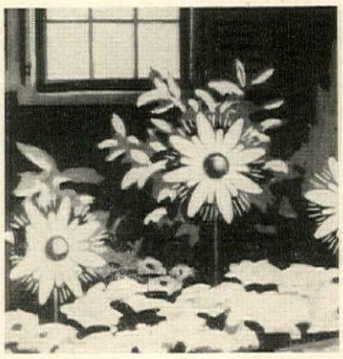

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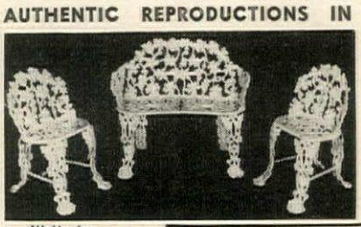

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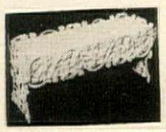

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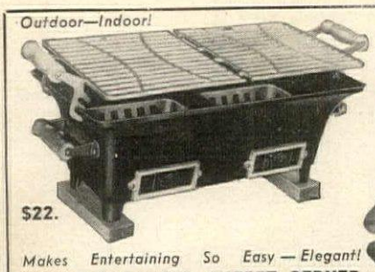

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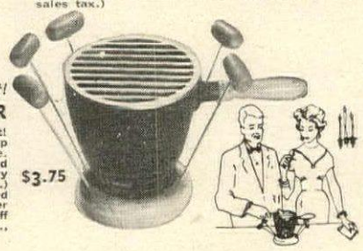

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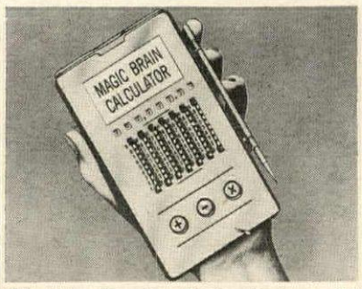

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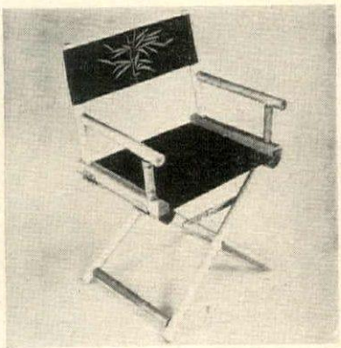

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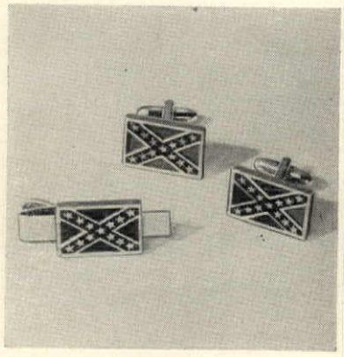

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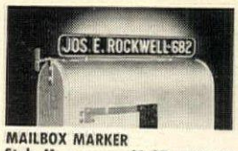

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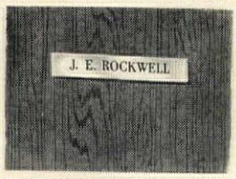

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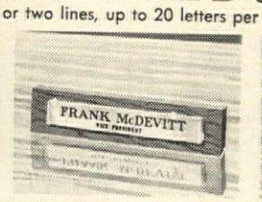

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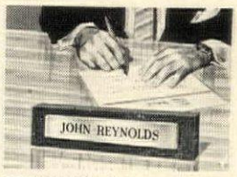

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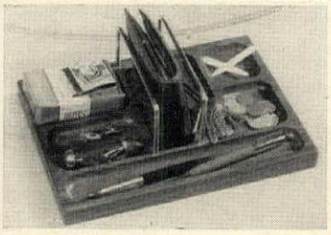

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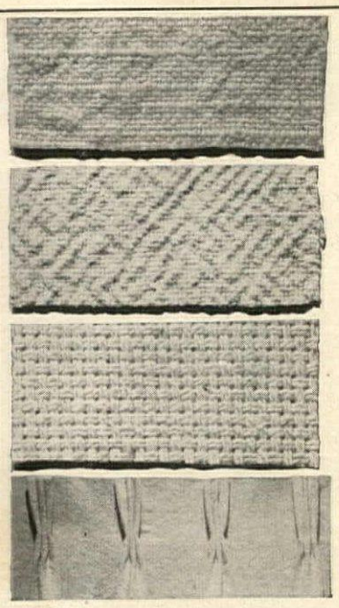

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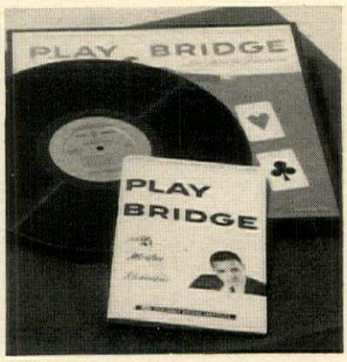

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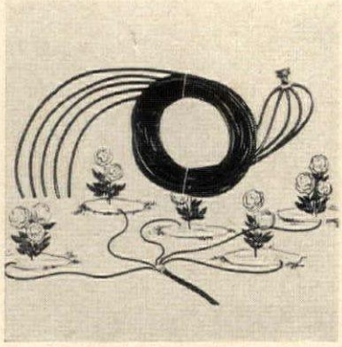

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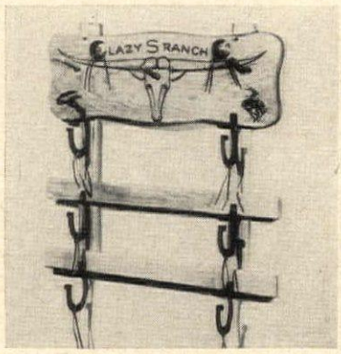

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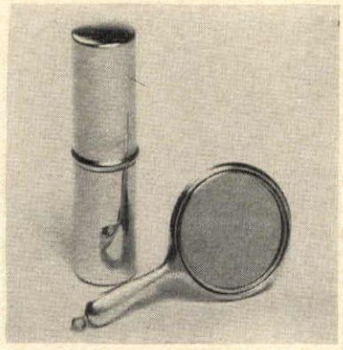

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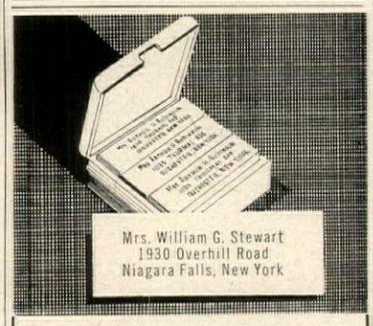

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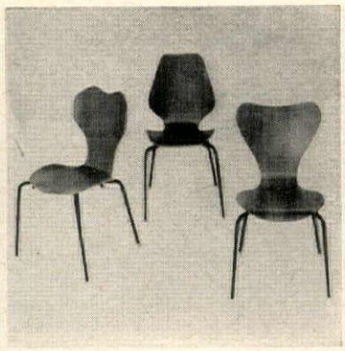

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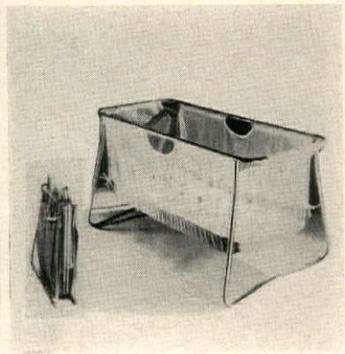

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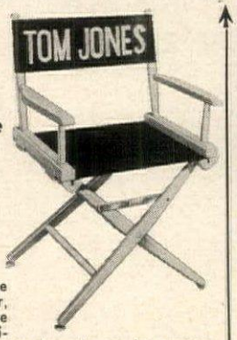

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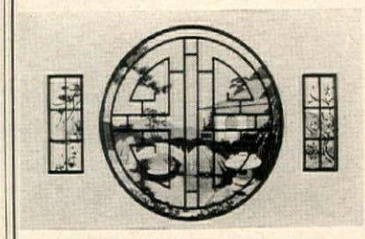

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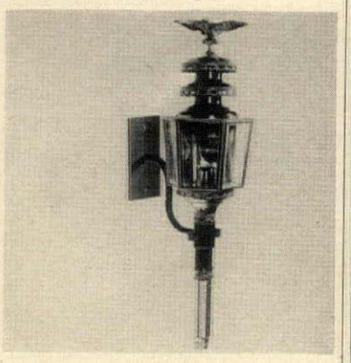

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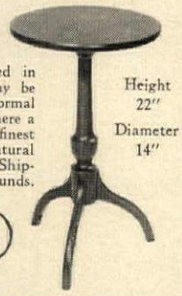

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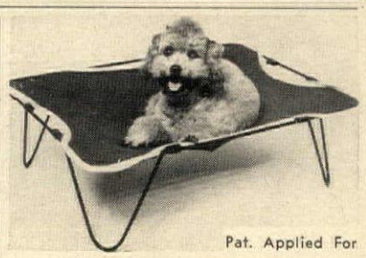

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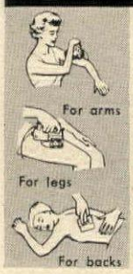

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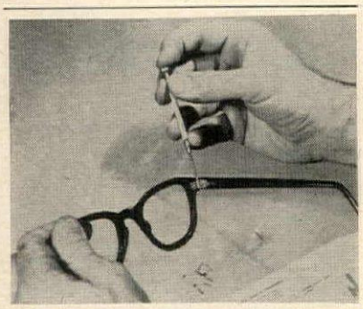

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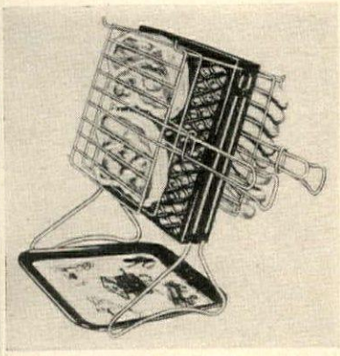

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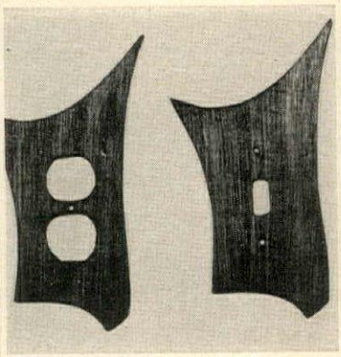

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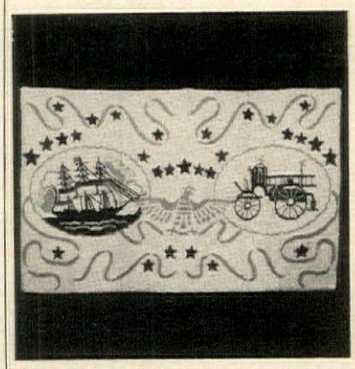

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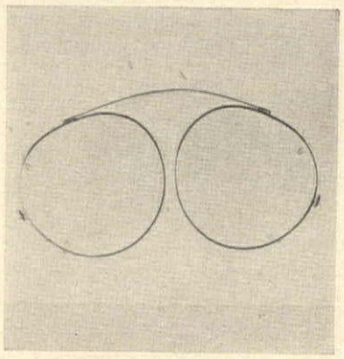

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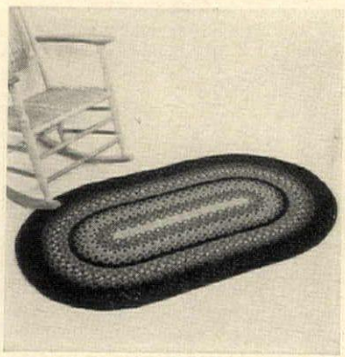

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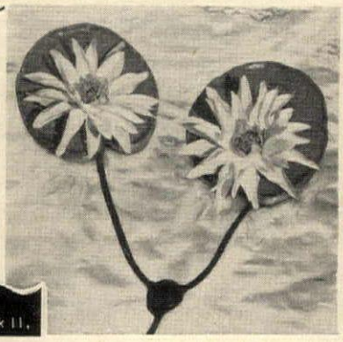

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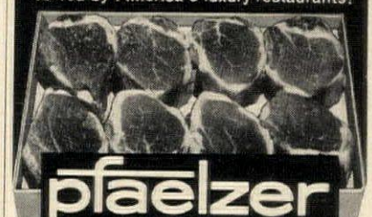

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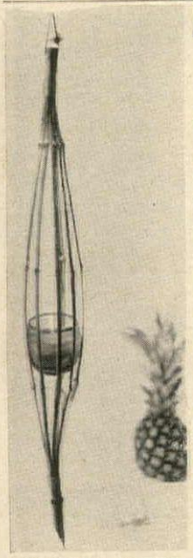

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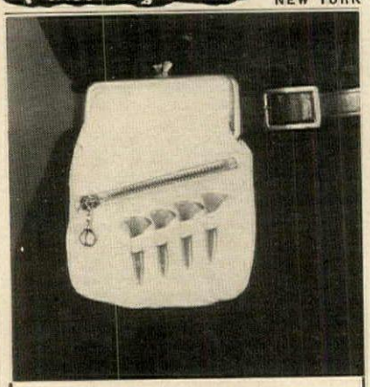

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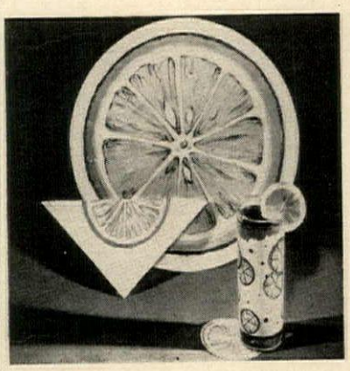

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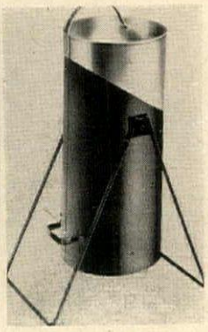

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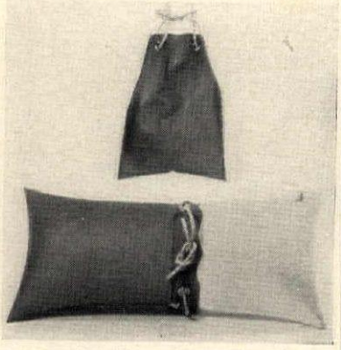

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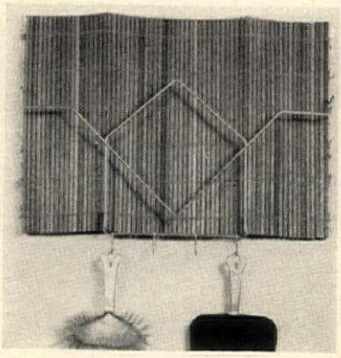

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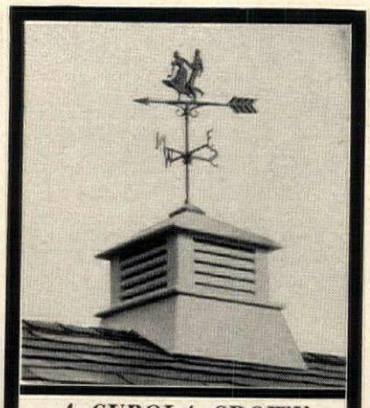

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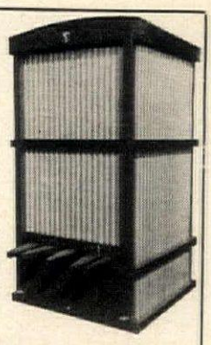

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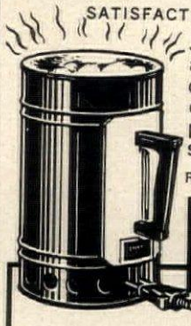

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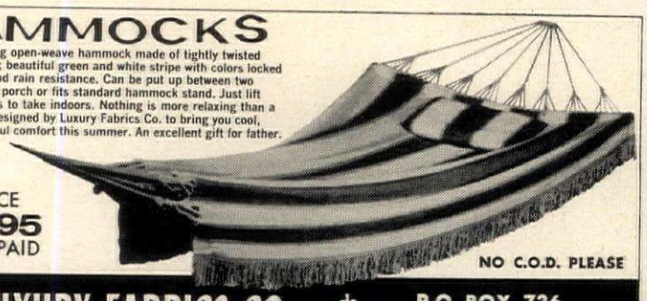

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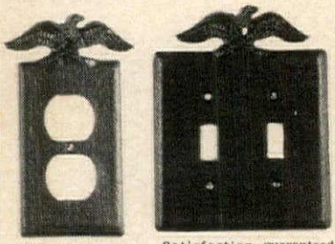

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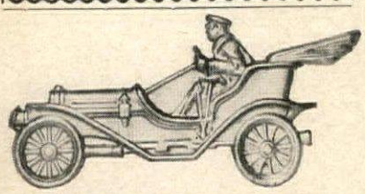

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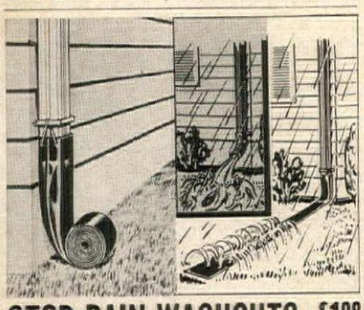

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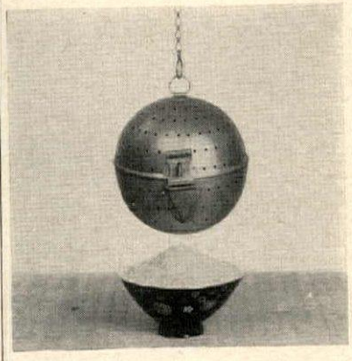

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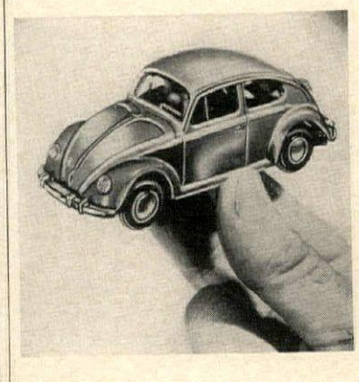

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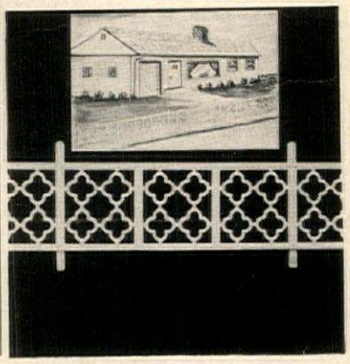

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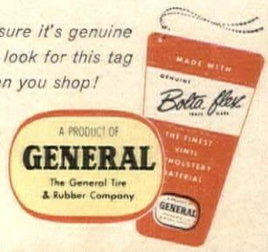

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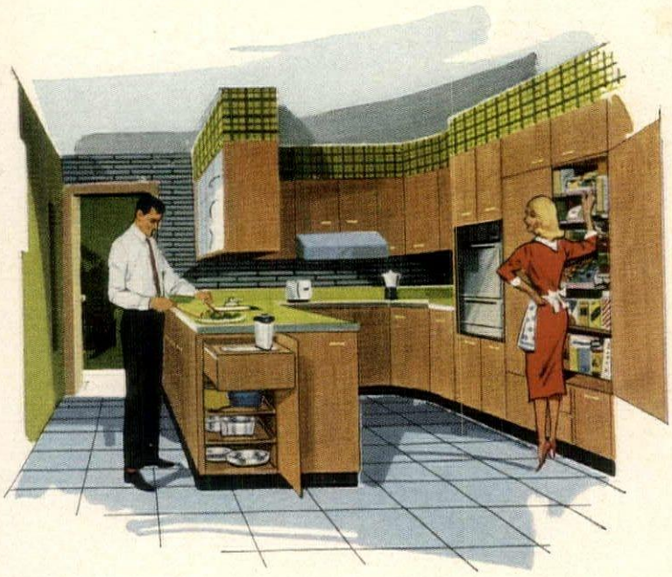

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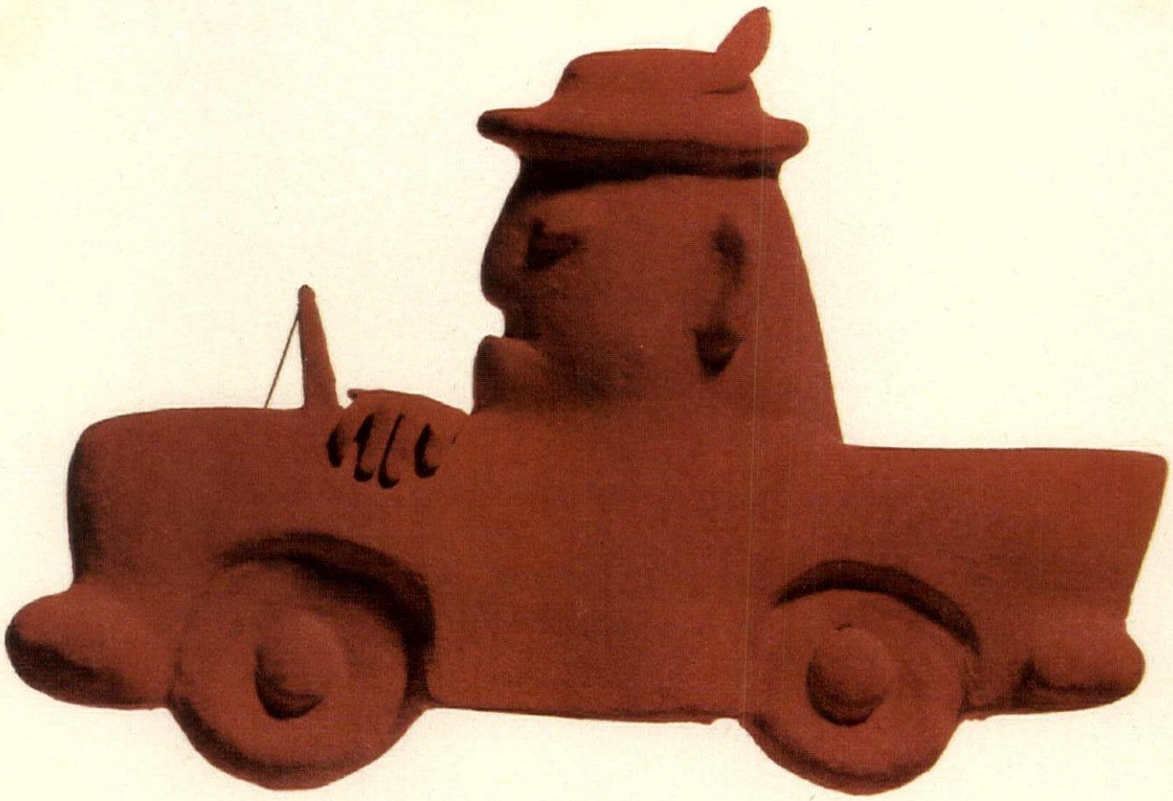

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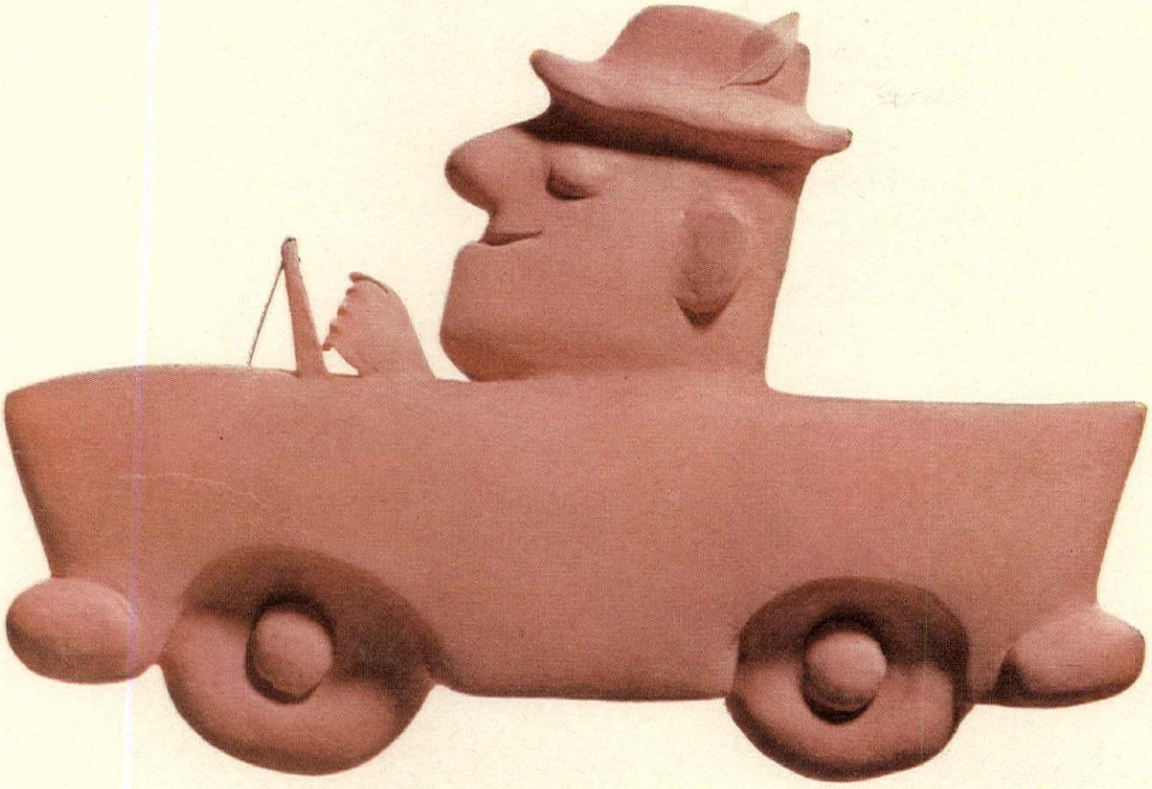

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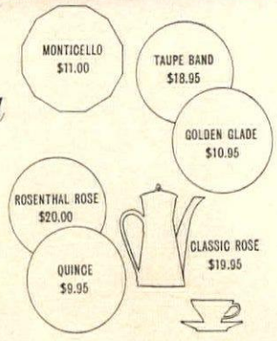

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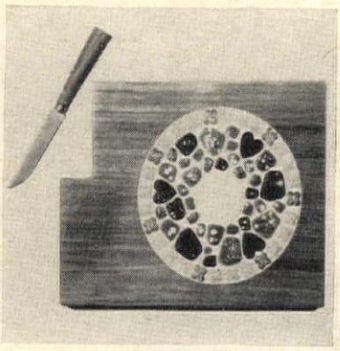

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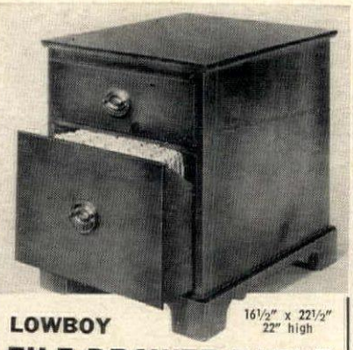

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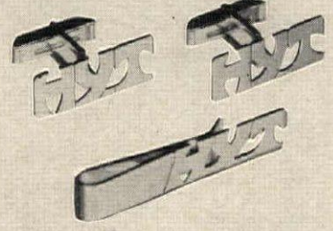

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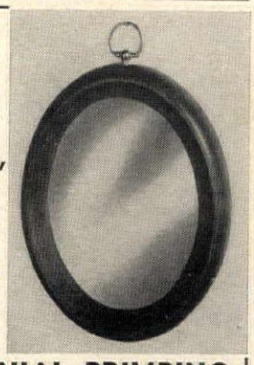

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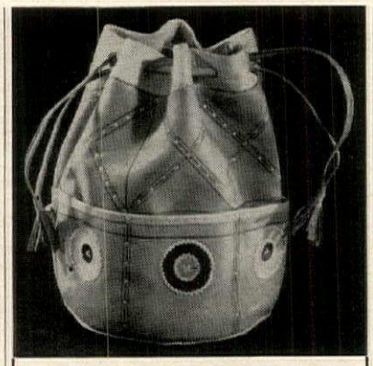

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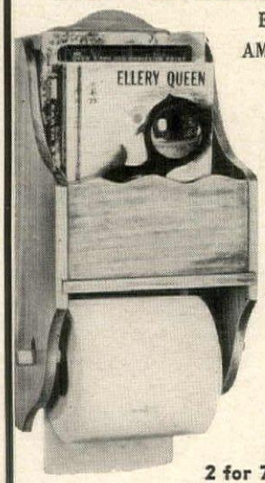

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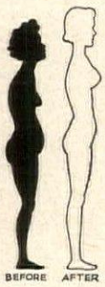

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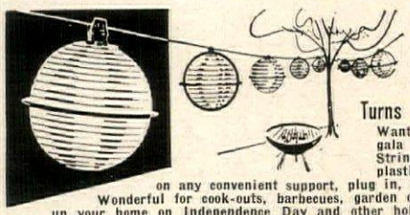

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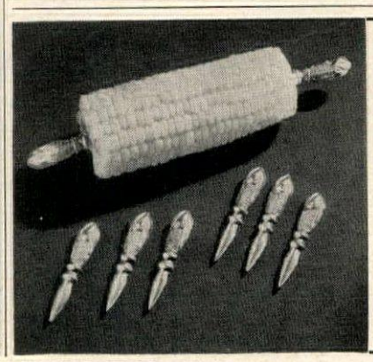

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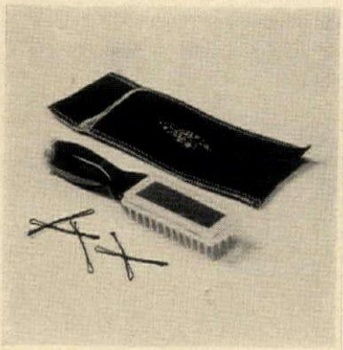

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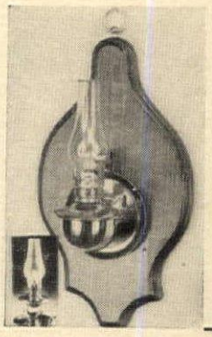

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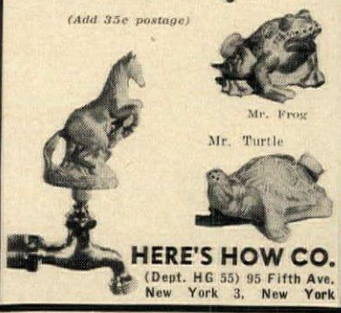

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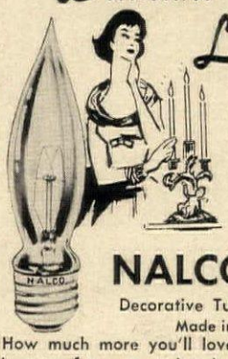

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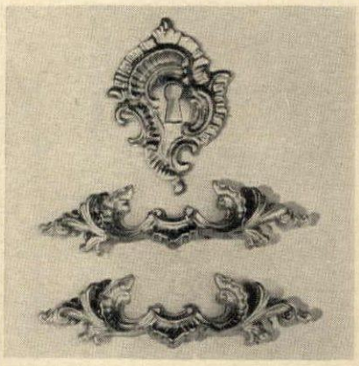

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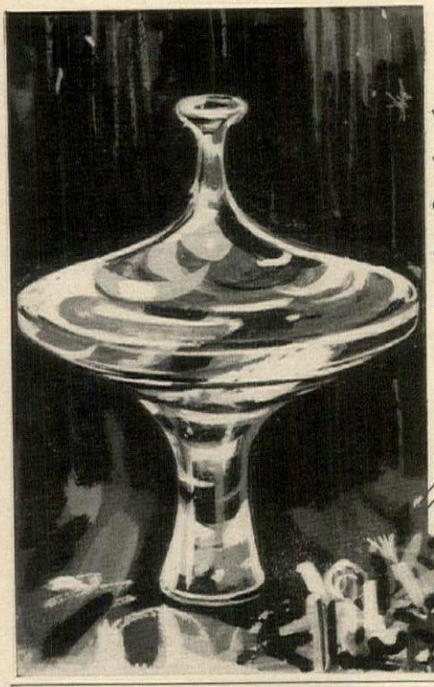

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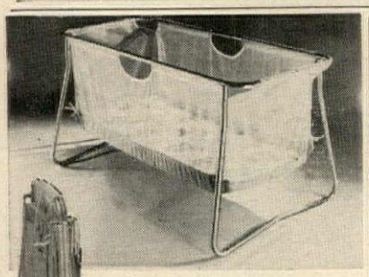

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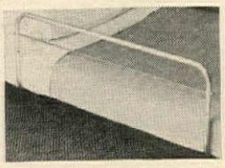

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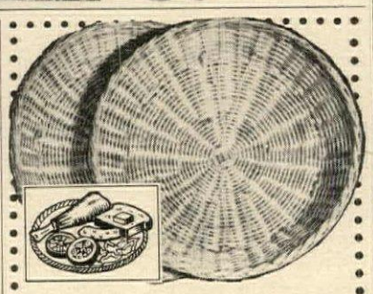

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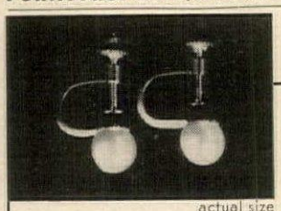

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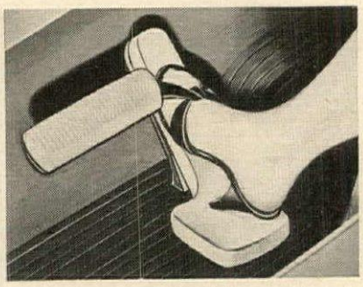

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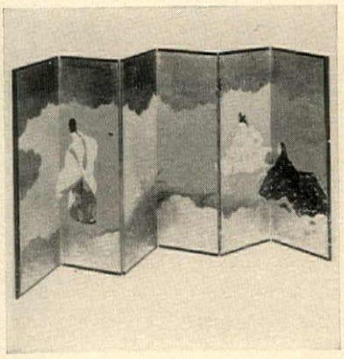

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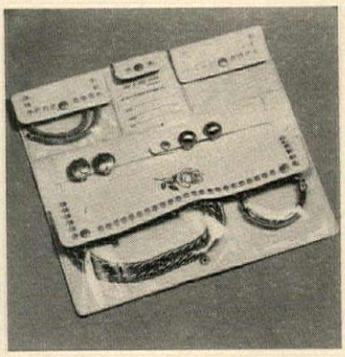

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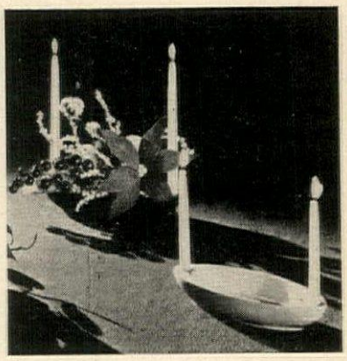

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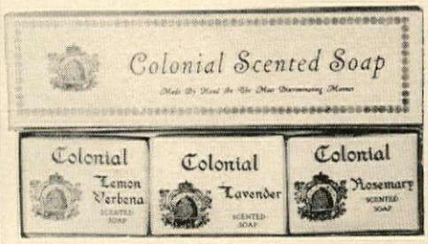

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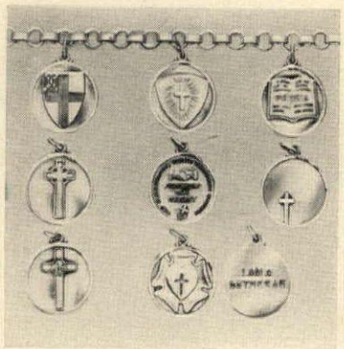

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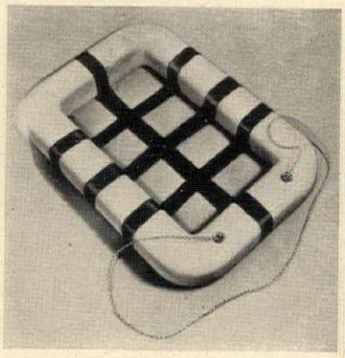

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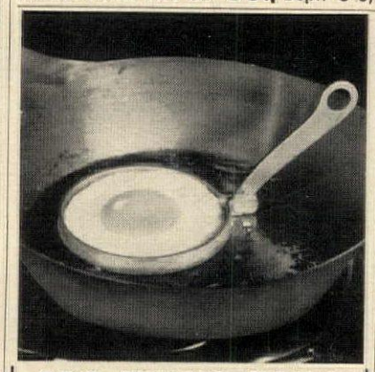

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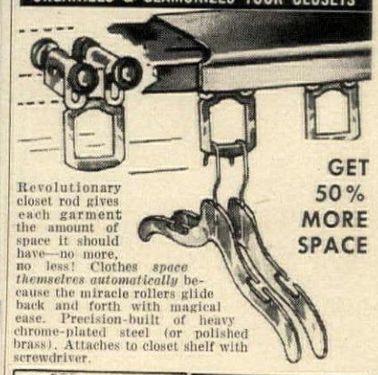

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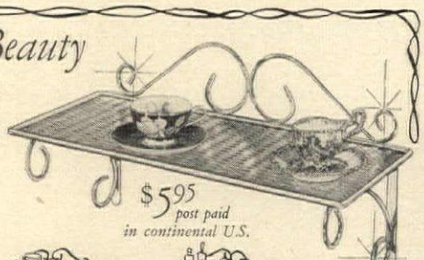

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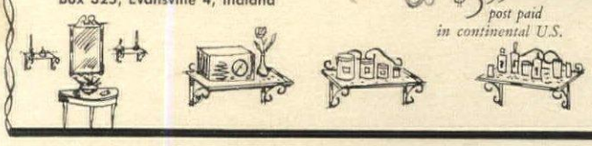

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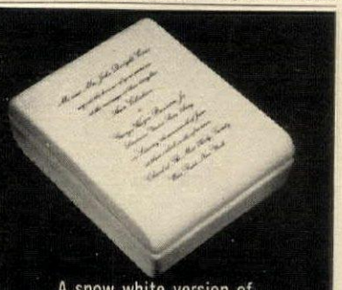

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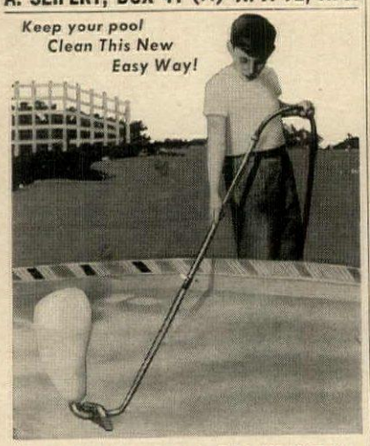

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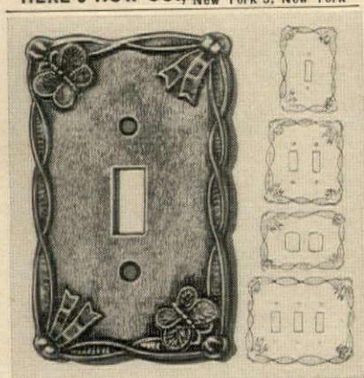

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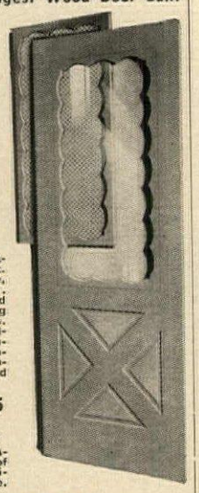

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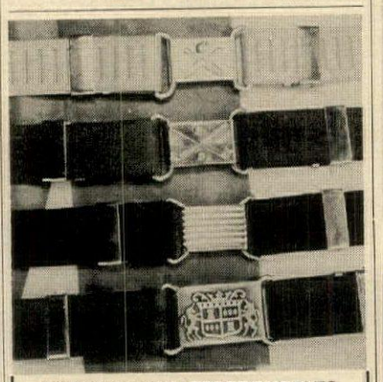

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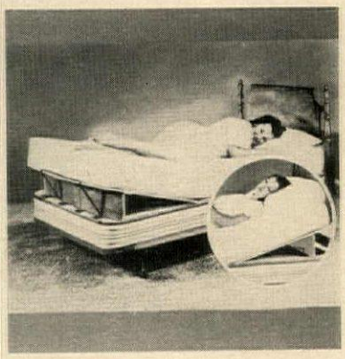

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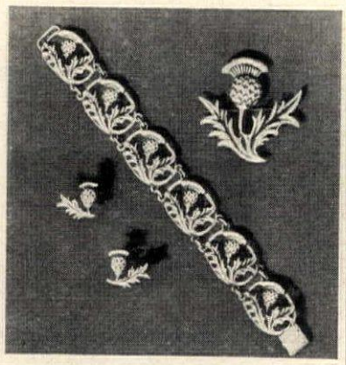

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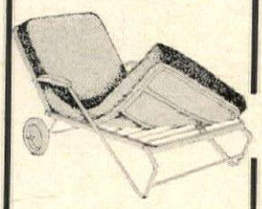

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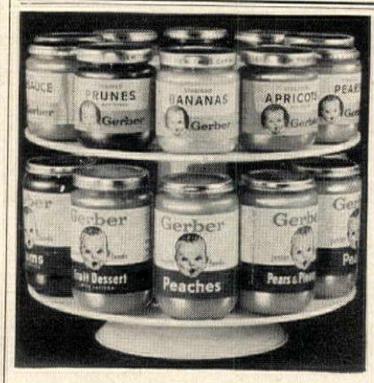

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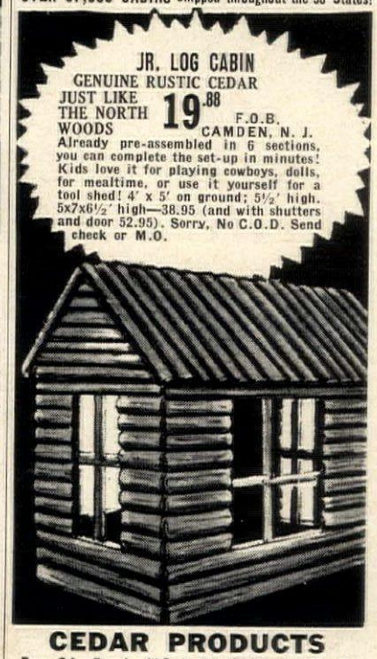

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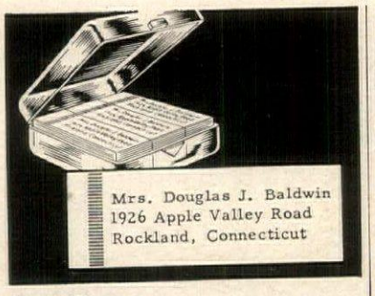

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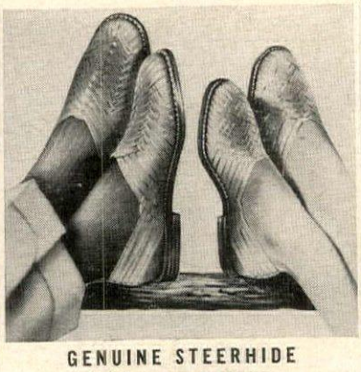

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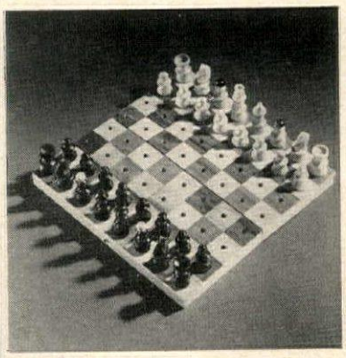

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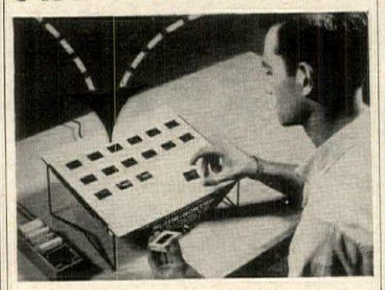

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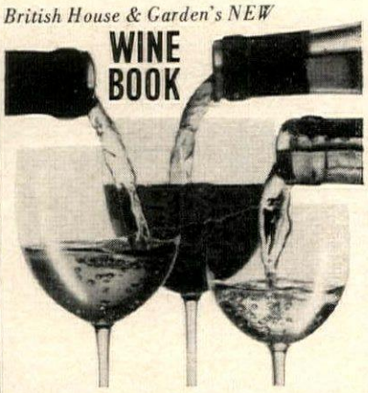

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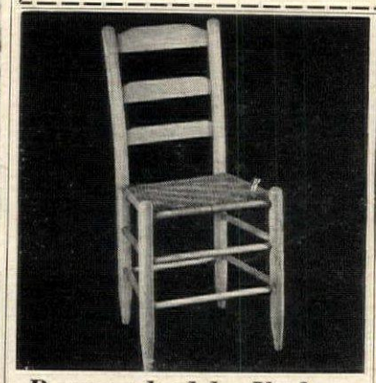

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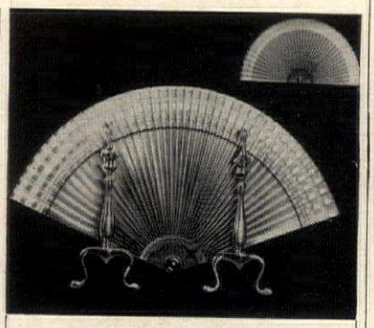

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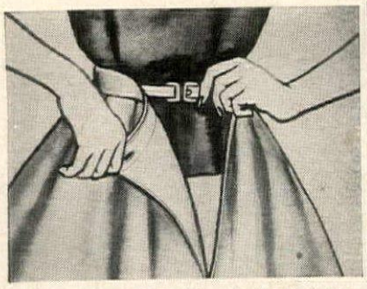

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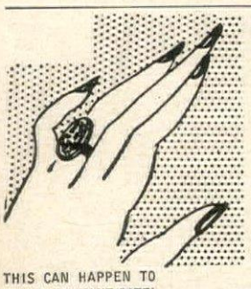

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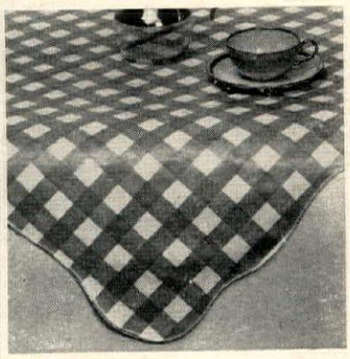

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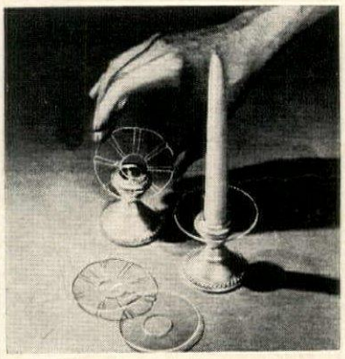

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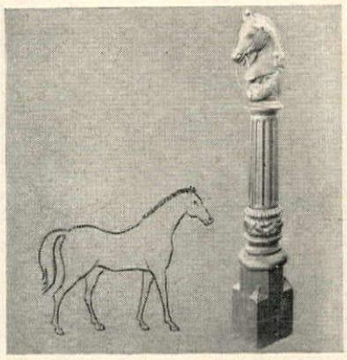

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which are sometimes more interesting than the more familiar citified styles.

One of our Florentine friends weekending in Forte invited us to stop over at his family's estate, Spanocchia, on our way from Forte to Rome, so eight of us, including our host, took off from the resort in a three-car safari. We admired the sheer grit of those little Fiats as they bravely climbed the most tortuous, steep roads without boiling over or backing or filling once. I'm always naively stunned at how much the Tuscan hills look precisely the way the Italian masters painted them. Absurd as it may be, each castle-topped hill, each fortified town perched high in the clouds, every olive and cypress surprise me.

We stopped for lunch at Volterra, that magically picturesque city which we entered on foot through the Etruscan gates. Then we climbed by the medieval walls to the incredibly intact Piazza dei Priori where time seems suspended in the Middle Ages. Today Volterra is dominated by a huge fortress castle, Italy's toughest prison, but the Etruscan city's ancient citizens were once defended against Rome by Cicero. The city sits high on a mountain of alabaster which supplies the chief industry, and the alabaster cooperative has display rooms in a fascinating old house.

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A TYPICAL CRAFTSMAN'S SHOP ON THE VIA MARGUTTA IN ROME

After a spiralling hill-and-dale trip we came at last upon Spanocchia in the late afternoon, a fairy-tale sight with its knights-in-armor, *moyen age* tower and gentler Renaissance domestic wing. It was a dream-come-true of an Italian country place: lemon trees in great terra cotta tubs on the terrace, rolling vineyards climbing up the hill to the garden gates, military rows of cypress, a little family chapel, great walk-in fireplaces and vaulted ceilings picked out with family crests. Our turn-of-the-century bathroom was pure pleasure with marvelously bedight plumbing fixtures, all birds and flowers like the best Spode. It made me wonder why we have become so austere about such things nowadays.

After a brief but enchanted stay at the villa, we set off for Rome. Our hotel, the Eden, was most pleasant, well situated for shopping and sightseeing, near the center of things but not right in the midst. One of the first things we did was to visit the Via Margutta, that quaint cul-de-sac and artist's haven back of the Via Babuino, where craftsmen work in plain view of the strolling public, weaving, carving, decorating in their all-but-open-air ateliers. I picked up a pair of delicate picture frames and a nice, small vitrine. We all felt that pervading sense of guild artisanship that still prevails in Italy.

It's a short walk from Margutta to Greco's on the Via Condotti, where coffee or *merenda* is a late morning or afternoon must in Rome. This wonderful gilt-and-red-plush, erstwhile hangout of the literati is still going strong, as strong as the espresso which you need to fortify yourself against the lures of Rome's Madison Avenue.

It's a great temptation to criss-cross the Via Condotti, wandering from one store to another—haberdashers, leather artists, fashion boutiques, gift shops. Before deciding to buy anything, however, I insisted on indulging in one of my passions when abroad: shopping at the best local department store. It always gives me a feeling for the place and the people that I never quite get in any other way, and it is very often a far less expensive place to buy.

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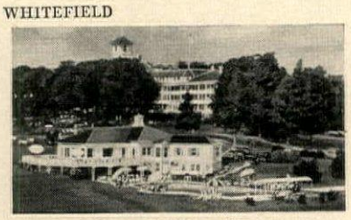

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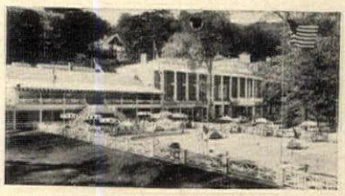

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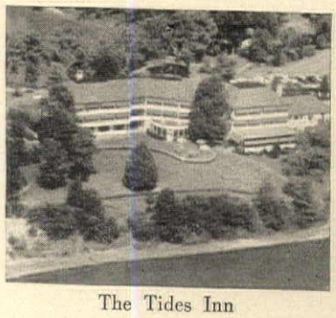

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lunching first at Gigi Fazi's new terrace restaurant.

I was almost tempted to week end at CIM. They have an excellent tea room and two movie theatres showing films from all over the world with original dialogue, as well as acres of fairly-priced merchandise. I hared right off for the kitchenwares on the lookout for new gadgets and found a set of lifters for pasta (noodles, spaghetti et al) and a superior pepper mill with a tell-tale window.

Between trips to the forums, galleries and churches, we found time to study the Via Sistina, another elegant locale in which to part with your money, particularly at A. G. Tutunzi, No. 21, where you can go on a spree as I did and yet not ruin the exchequer. In addition to some really fine, yet sensibly-priced jewelry, Tutunzi has excellent silver hollow ware and other sterling pieces—minauderies to Zippos—marked by massive scroll work.

Rome is an indescribable city, so many cities within one—ancient, renaissance, *fin de siècle*, modern—all distinct, yet all blended by an elemental love of life, a live-and-let-live tolerance, all knit together by a profound sense of beauty and timeless continuity. Whether one is overlooking the floodlit ruins from the Janiculum at night, or eating white truffles and cheese at Il Passeto with the most sanguine Roman merchants, or listening to Compline at Trinita dei Monte, it's all Rome, Via Veneto and Vatican. There's the Rome of the "Rome Daily American", that alive, still unjelled but vigorous American daily designed to be an official voice of the United States. There's the Rome of the tourists and pilgrims, Pantheon and St. Peter's. There are the expatriates who try to do as the Romans do and the real Romans who do as they please. A few days there is enough to give anyone a case of Roman fever, a recurrent, incurable malady, alleviated only by return trips. It is said all roads lead to Rome. I hope the street in front of my house will take me back soon, and to all of Italy, which seemed to us so reinvigorated, so exciting as well as beautiful and bewitching.

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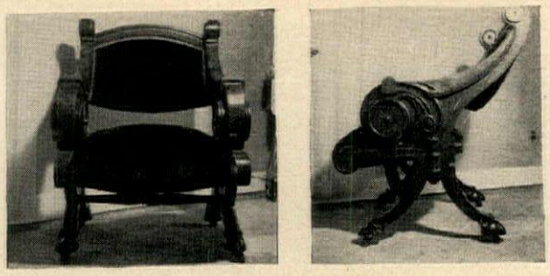
AMERICAN EMPIRE CHEST OF DRAWERS

What can you tell me about this chest of drawers from Pennsylvania? The veneer on the front is said to be hand-sawed.

W.P.—Greeley, Colo.

This piece is typical of the American Empire period, with the overhanging top drawer and ring-turned pilasters. It was made between 1825 and 1835, probably by a Pennsylvania cabinetmaker. At that time all veneer was hand-sawed.



VICTORIAN EXHIBITION ARMCHAIR

We purchased two of these chairs in Clinton, Mo. Could they be exhibition pieces that have disappeared from the market? They are not pictured in Victorian reference books.

A.M.G.—Kensington, Md.

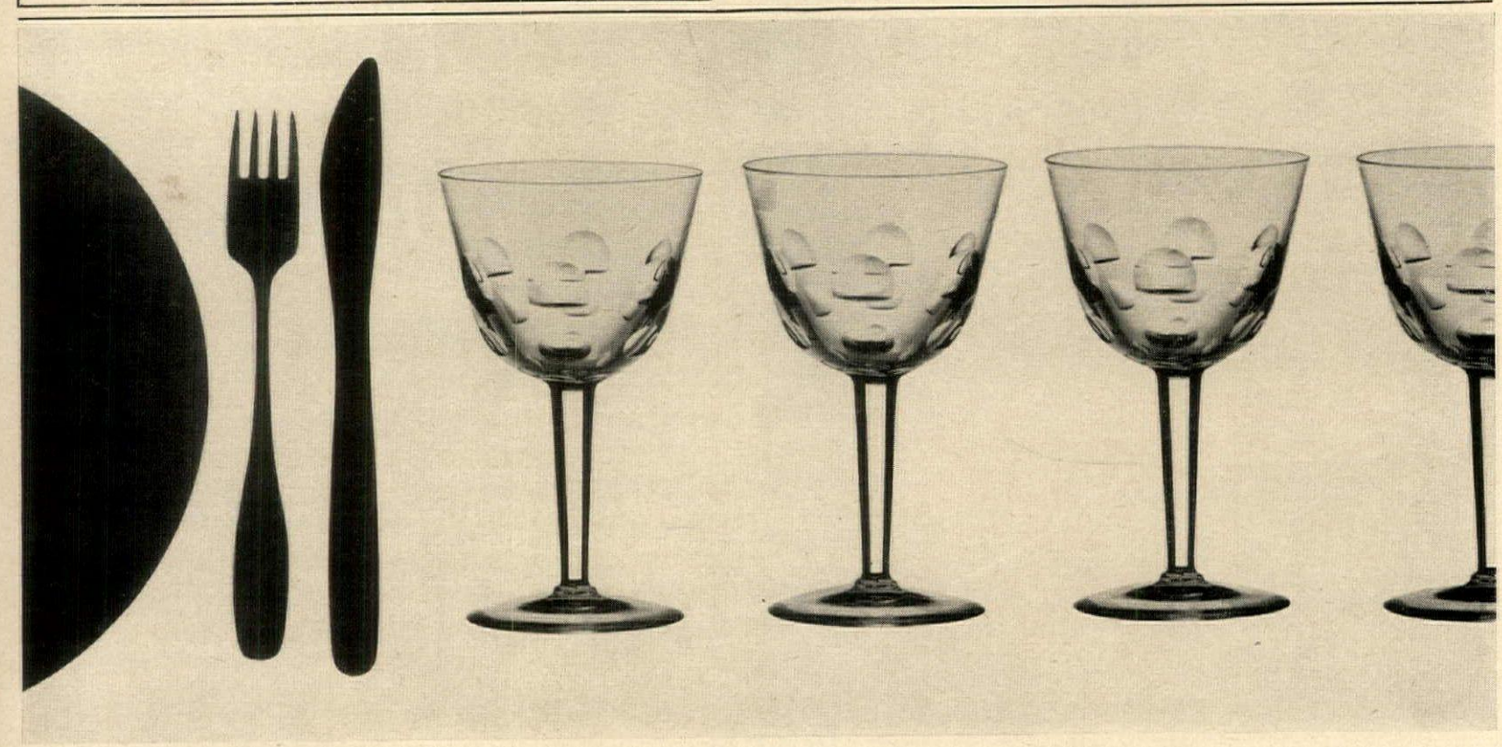
Your Victorian chairs are unique examples of architectural furniture made about 1860 to 1870 by a cabinetmaker, possibly for a special exhibition. Such pieces usually are not listed in reference books.

A BRIDGWOOD TEA SERVICE

How old do you think this tea service might be? The only mark is a raised Bridgwood & Son on the bottom of the sugar bowl. It has been in our family for several generations.

W.A.T.—Pickford, Mich.

Your bone china tea service was made by Sampson Bridgwood & Son, Lanes End, Staffordshire, Eng. between 1830 and 1850. This pottery, founded in 1820 to make earthenware, is still in business.



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EARTHENWARE TABOURET

This earthenware stool was bought in southern Spain and is 13" across, 18½" high. The mark reads W S & S with 11075 below. Is it old?
C.M.C.—New York, N. Y.

The pottery mark cannot be traced but the "11075" is a factory number suggesting quantity production. It is probably of Syrian or Turkish origin, made about 1880-1900, when tabourets were popular.

CYLINDER-FRONT DESK

There is nothing to identify the age or maker of this desk bought in North Carolina. It is black walnut with darker wood on the roll-top. What is its period? W.H.L.—Cochran, Ga.

Your cylinder-front desk is Victorian of the Gothic substyle. It was made about 1870 by some American furniture factory producing quality pieces. The raised design on the cylinder is probably ebonized.

BOMBAY FURNITURE

I would appreciate information as to age and period of my chairs, bought as antique, hand-carved Burmese. C.F.G.—Fort Worth, Texas

The chairs are clearly Indian or Burmese, known to collectors as Bombay furniture. Most pieces in this country were brought back by sea captains from Far Eastern voyages between 1800 and 1850. This furniture, usually of teakwood, elaborately hand-carved, was made originally for English families in India or Burma.

COMIC CERAMIC CAT

Can you tell me anything about this ceramic cat with the mark T F & S Ltd. on the bottom? It has been in our home for over fifty years.

This comic earthenware cat wearing boxing gloves was made by Thomas Forester & Sons, Ltd., Longton, Eng. They made both earthenware and bone china and have been in business since 1886. Your figure probably dates after 1900.

EARLY MINTON CHINA MARK

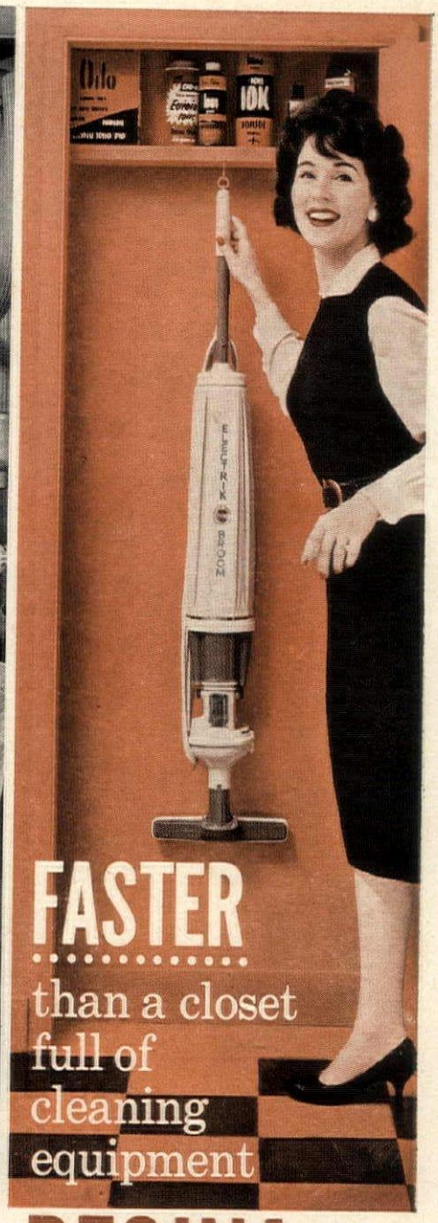
The sketched mark is on some china plates bought from an antique dealer. Can you name the maker? J.R.L.—New Orleans, La.

You have Minton china made between 1844 and 1858 when the firm was Minton & Hollins (see M & H at bottom of mark). The partners were Herbert Minton, son of the founder, and Michael D. Hollins.

IRONSTONE TEAPOT

"Ironstone, H & G, Late Harvey" is the mark on the bottom of this teapot. Can you identify it for me? R.E.R.—Sonoma, Calif.

Holland & Green, Longport, Eng., took over the Staffordshire pottery of Charles Harvey in 1853 and was in business until 1882. Your teapot is one of their ironstone pieces. The firm also made earthenware in Victorian patterns.



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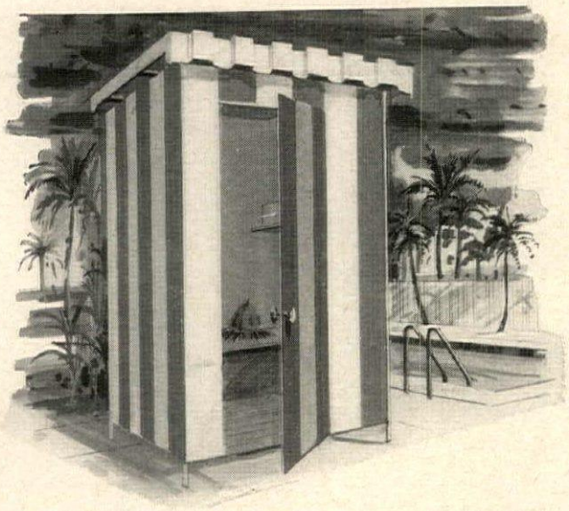

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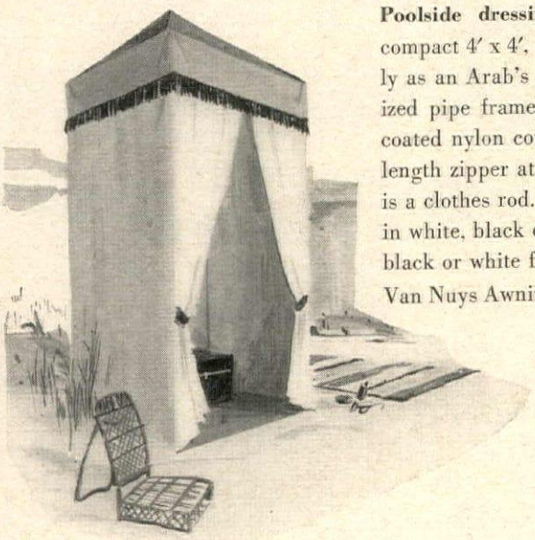

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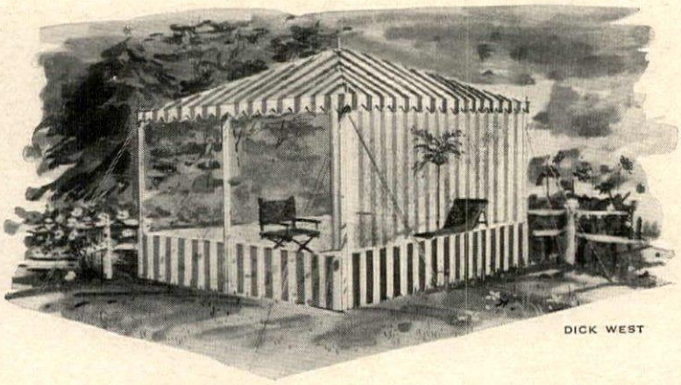

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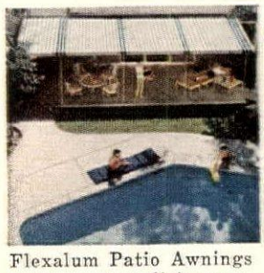

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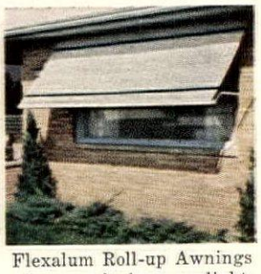

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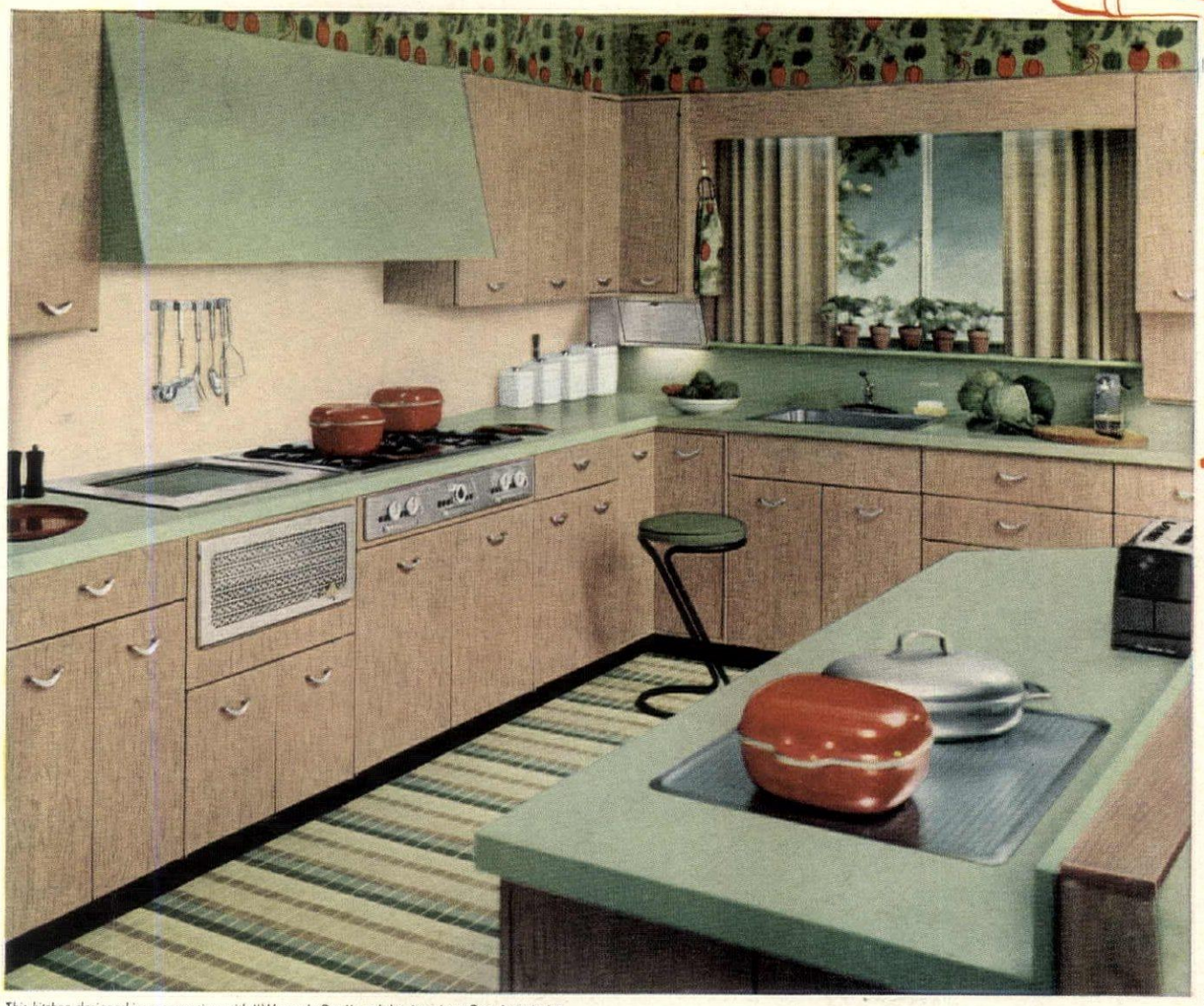

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The best years are busy years, and the busiest time of the year is summer. School is out, the tennis courts are freshly marked, and every swimming pool in town is in working order. Plans are being made and broken and remade with bewildering speed and complexity. There is always someone who is hungry, and guests are always on the way.

Home is more significant in these years—to young eyes, the place that was merely useful has become one to be admired, to be proud of. But it takes a special kind of house to withstand as well as nurture their enthusiasms. And in summer they need plenty of living room outdoors—an inviting place like the living room terrace, *right*, of the Mark '60 house (which you will see more of on the next sixteen pages) or like the playhouses on pages 112 to 117. To keep everyone well-fed and relaxed, summer weekends may well call for an extra al fresco kitchen like those on pages 130 to 133, and for meal-planning strategy such as you'll find in H&G's Weekend Cook Book that starts on page 141.

Whether your family is still approaching its best years (they will come more quickly than you think), or is already in full bloom, you can take this issue of H&G as your blueprint for a summer of wonderful weekends at home.

FOR YOUR SUMMER HEADQUARTERS: SUN, SHADE, WATER AND DEEP-SEATED COMFORT

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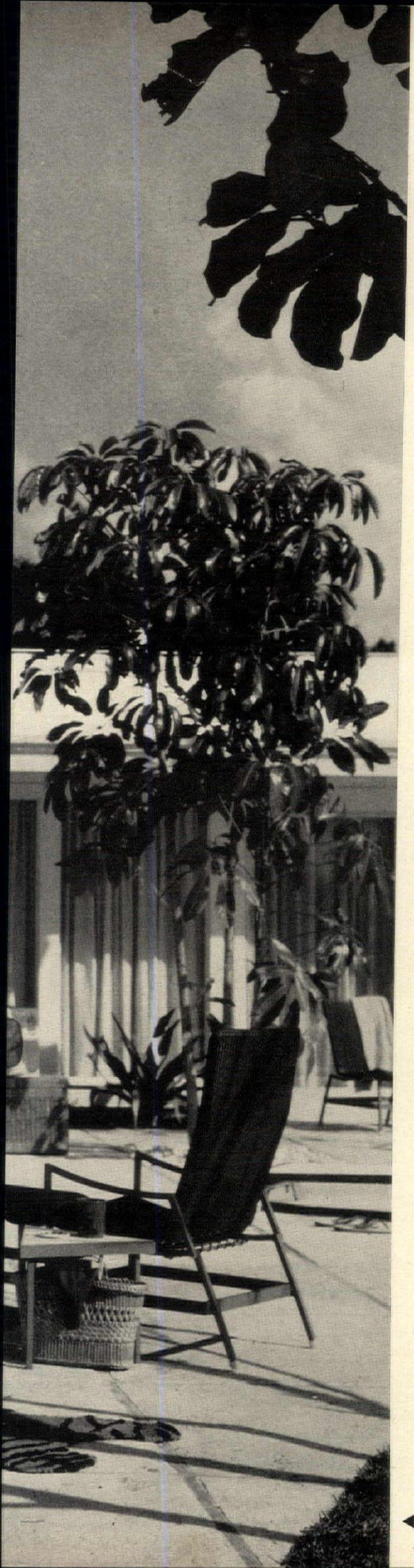

A happy house for a family's best years

H&G decorated the Mark '60 house in Boca Raton, Fla., for a typical active family with two teen-age children. The house will be built nationally by the builder-dealers of Scholz Homes, Inc., for about $39,000 to $45,000 without land or landscaping

The peak years of family life really demand two houses in one. Children need teen-age territory where their crowd can have fun without fear of scuffing floors, spilling Cokes or making too much noise. Parents want attractive surroundings where they can relax easily and entertain with grace. In many older houses with conventional, box-like interiors, these requirements conflict because the two generations are always in each other's laps. In contrast, the house on these and the next fourteen pages appealed to HOUSE & GARDEN as one that faces realistically the informality of present-day living. So when we accepted an invitation to furnish and decorate the model built at the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club in Boca Raton, Fla., we visualized a flourishing family with teen-agers as its future occupants.

The house was planned and produced by Scholz Homes, Inc., a national manufacturer of houses with considerable knowledge of the needs of most home owners. And replicas will be built for sale by the company's builder-dealers throughout the country. The plan (see page 104) makes handsome provision for both parents and children. One-story high, it spreads out in an L shape and wraps around a wonderful pool-side terrace, *left*. Every room has ready access to outdoors so children can come and go without traipsing through the living room which is an independent area with its own patio—not too formal for everyday living and at the same time excellent for grown-up parties or the hospital drive tea. And at the other end of the entrance foyer is a separate dining room. For teen-age parties and pursuits and for more casual family meals, there is a big family room in the center of the house, which opens directly to terrace and pool on one side and joins the kitchen on the other. This room has a built-in barbecue, a snack bar and an adjoining lavatory that doubles as a bath house for the pool. The sleeping wing includes three bedrooms, a dressing room-bath and patio for the parents, another bath for the children and 40 feet of window wall overlooking the pool and terrace.

Such luxury would have been found a few years ago only in a house custom-built at a top price. Today it is available in this ready-built house because major parts of the house are factory-made just as clothes and furniture usually are. Thus quantity production has brought the advantages of expert planning, built-in conveniences, fine equipment and materials within reach of a much wider public, at a much lower price tag.

◀ THE POOL-SIDE TERRACE IS SCREENED BY THE HOUSE ITSELF

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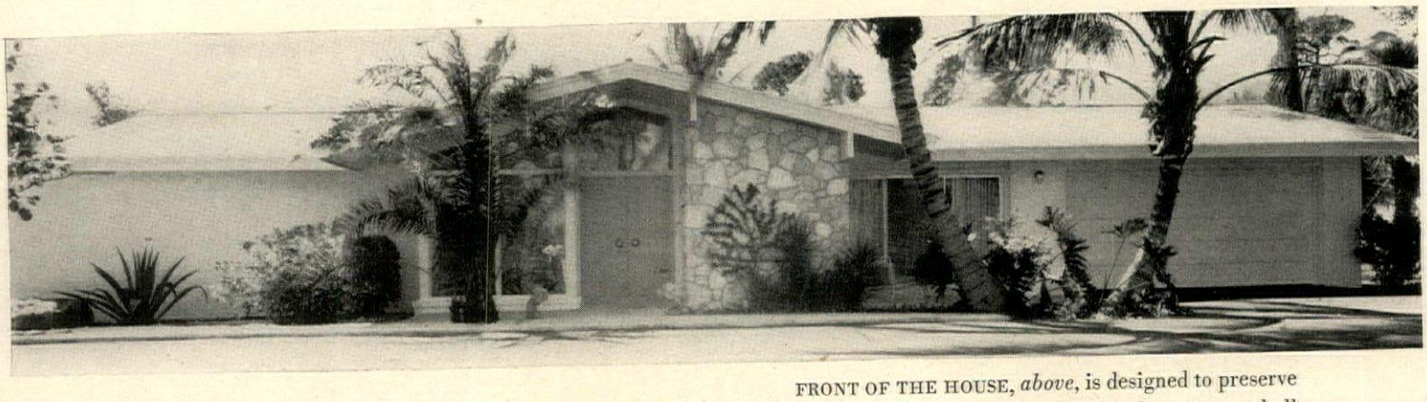

HOUSE FOR A FAMILY'S BEST YEARS *continued*

FRONT OF THE HOUSE, *above*, is designed to preserve the privacy of the interiors: Only the entrance hall and the dining room to its right have windows facing the street. But the entrance is not slighted in dignity or importance. The gable above it and the large glass windows and stone wall flanking the double doors are large in scale and create an approach which is both impressive and inviting. The white brick wall at the left, which extends beyond the house to screen the living room patio, succeeds in making the whole front seem larger than it is.

You enter the Mark '60 house through hospitable double doors that open to a large, gay and airy foyer. H&G's aim in decorating the house was to provide a congenial background for a family that enjoys sociability but also puts a high premium on privacy. We used materials that present an elegant appearance yet are so easy to maintain that they would not interfere with the most active indoor-outdoor living. Many are in H&G colors.

Left and opposite:

THE ENTRANCE FOYER is a vivid introduction to the rooms beyond. At the left of the front door is a lush and colorful plant bed, *left*, a preview of the close alliance with nature in the decorating scheme throughout the house. The foyer's high gabled ceiling, exposed beams and brick wall anticipate the architectural feeling of the living room and family room. The mosaic-patterned vinyl floor tile, like all floor tile in the house, is made by Armstrong. Against the wall facing the door, *opposite page*, is a sideboard from a brand new collection of Directoire-inspired furniture called "Triune," made by Drexel. The designs include some, like the sideboard, with painted finishes and others in satin-finished mahogany. For other rooms in the house we chose furniture from Drexel's "Declaration" and "Touraine" groups.

The living room, secluded from the hustle-bustle of the family room and terrace, is a preserve of comfortable formality. The glass gabled wall opens on to a private patio.

Opposite and right:

THE DINING ROOM to the right of the foyer was furnished in a formal manner for party dining and dress-up family meals. The round pedestal table, *right*, which has leaves to seat additional guests, keeps the room from being overcrowded. Its apparent size is increased by the black vinyl floor tile which H&G ordered with an inlaid white tracery to outline the brilliant Delphinium octagonal rug, one of several designs by Wunda Weve used throughout the house. Sliding window panels extend the dining room's visual boundaries to the lush planting at the front of the house. To set the table, *opposite page*, we used Wallace's "Discovery" sterling, a pattern congenial to both traditional and contemporary design; Royal China's "Viking" dinnerware to pick up the predominant colors of the room. A folding screen papered in a bold grille motif serves as buffer between the dining table and the kitchen door.

Dining and living rooms bright with color play their traditional roles in this many-sided household and do not double for any other purposes.

THE LIVING ROOM is at the left of the entrance foyer and has no access from any other room, a location which gives it the time-honored status of a parlor. Its cool spacious atmosphere owes much to the dramatic use of glass that spans one entire wall and soars up to the ridge pole embracing in its 24-foot spread a full view of the secluded patio outside. To give this room a traditional feeling—in contrast to the informality of the family room (page 106)—H&G adopted a formal furniture arrangement. We used two big sofas to divide the room into three areas: a library with a trio of bookcases at one end (see page 101); a conversation area in the center; a game corner at the other end, *right*, opposite the doorway. The teak-toned vinyl cork flooring inlaid with white strips provided a grid within which we organized the furnishings. The color scheme was drawn from the gay cotton print that curtains the window. We chose the deepest color, Bronze Green, to upholster sofas and softer tones like Cerulean Blue for the high-backed armchairs. White accents in the form of little pillows, coffee table top and rug give the medium-to-dark palette a contemporary feeling.

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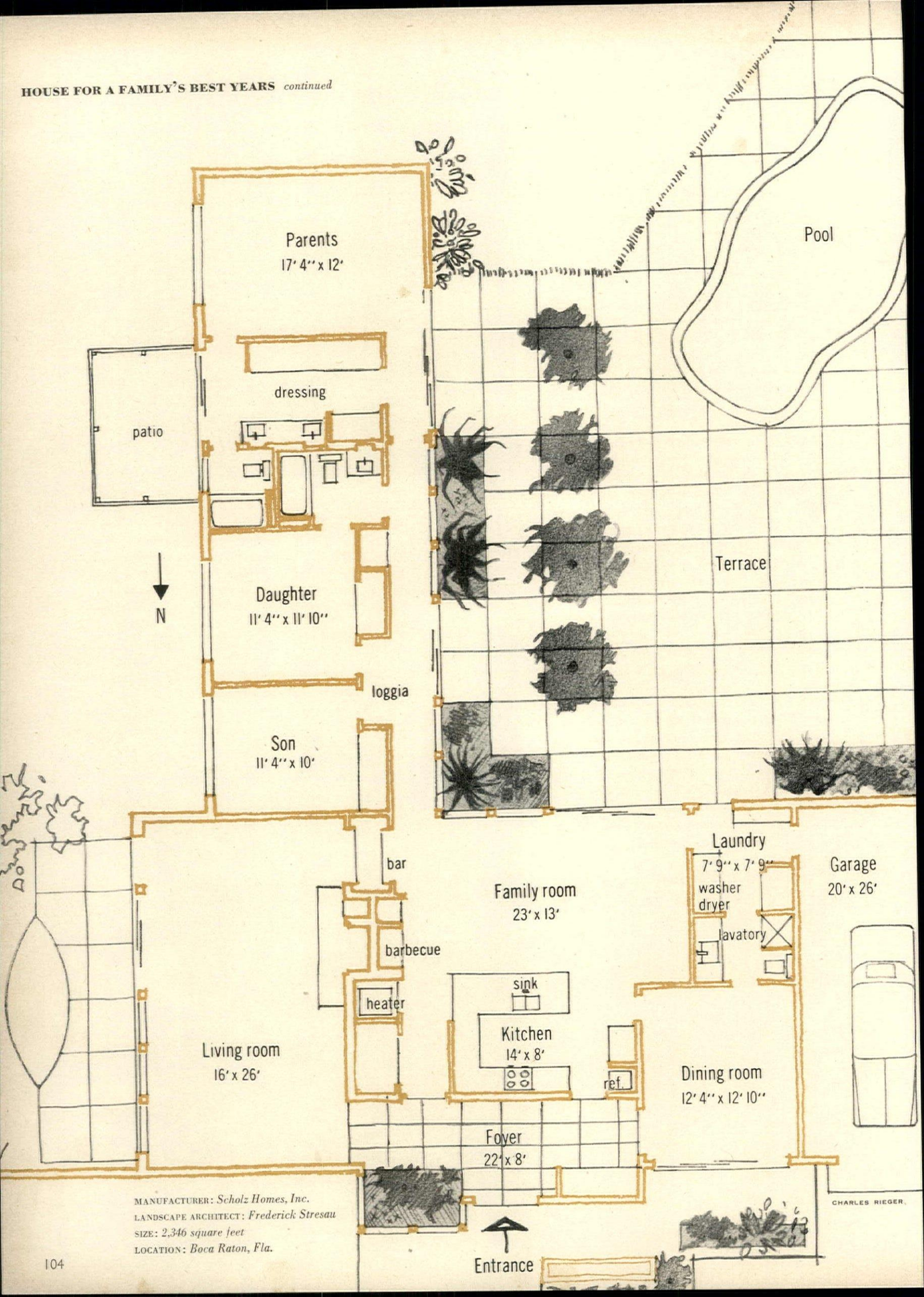

MANUFACTURER: *Scholz Homes, Inc.*
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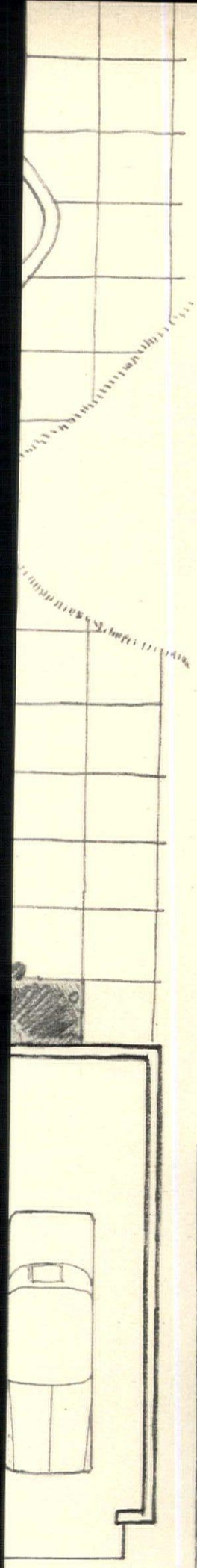
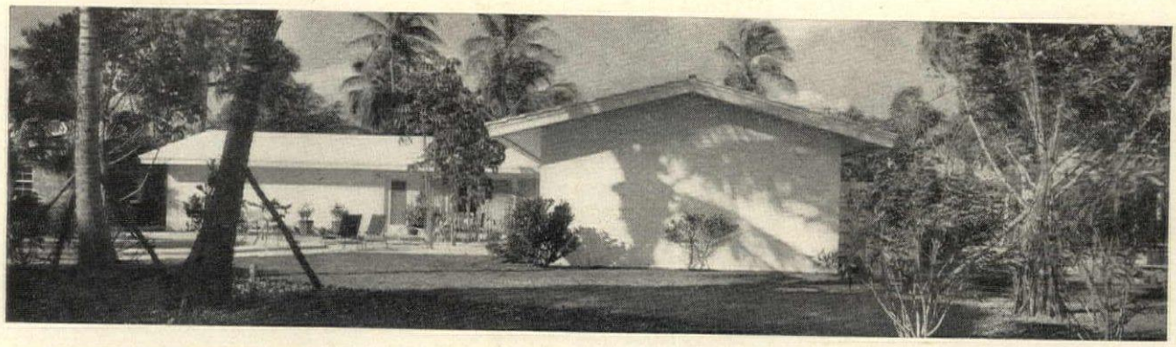


The L-shaped plan is divided into three parts: the living room corner; the family room-kitchen-dining room area; and the bedroom wing. Glass walls open the back of the house to the pool-side terrace, a private world for family fun.



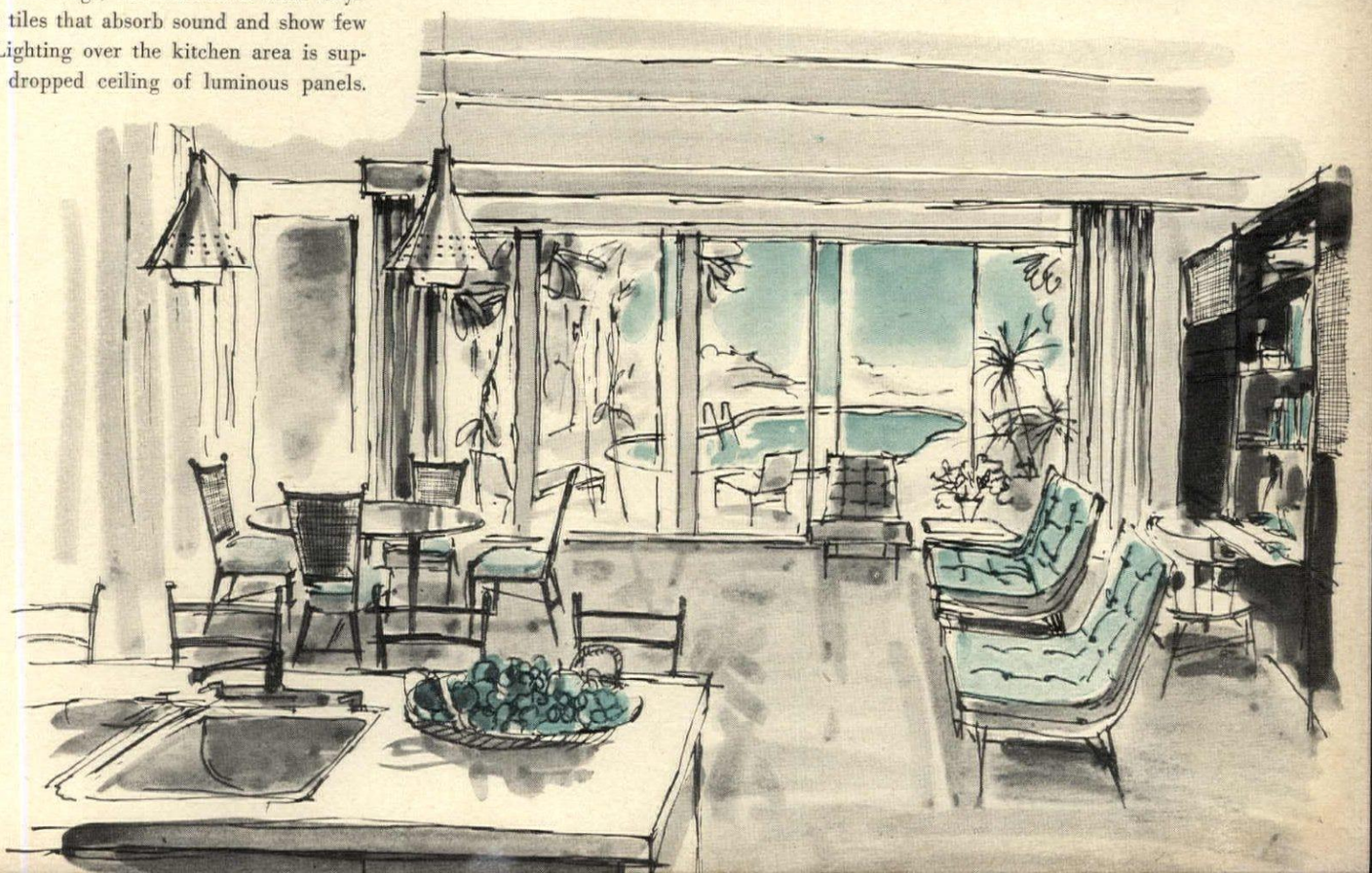
THE SIMPLE SEPARATION OF THE HOUSE into three major areas makes it possible for parents and children to enjoy independence and each other in equal measure. Living room is set apart from the main stream of household traffic and can be enlarged by its own separate patio. In this room the whole family can entertain, and adults can find quiet there when teen-agers are whooping it up in the family room. The family room, in the center of the house, is a wonderful room for everyday use or informal entertaining. At one side of it is the kitchen. Next to that is a separate dining room (a rare bird in new houses today), which could easily be converted to a study-guest room, since it has an adjoining lavatory. The third area, the bedroom wing, gives each member of the family a private retreat. The long glass walls that open the bedroom wing and family room to the rear terrace, *above*, and the terrace itself are essential elements in the success of the plan. The interior seems infinitely larger because the terrace extends it to the outdoors (this is space gained at low cost), and the bountiful light, views of planting and pool and easy access to outdoor living are advantages any growing family would appreciate most of the year.

Here is a house that would be at home in any community because it has individuality and avoids a "peas-in-a-pod" look. Yet it was fabricated in a plant of Scholz Homes, Inc., shipped as a "package" and assembled on the site. The package included the walls (factory made panels consisting of framing, Johns-Manville sheathing and siding, door and window frames) and pre-cut framing for the roof. The package also included Owens-Corning Fiberglas insulation, the wood doors and window sash, Arcadia aluminum sliding doors, National Gypsum Co. wallboard for interior finish, Sargent hardware, Virden lighting fixtures and quality kitchen and bathroom equipment (see page 150). All of these elements were put together on the site by the builder. He also constructed and installed the elements which were *not* part of the package: the foundations, brick and stone walls, chimney, terrace and patio, flooring, wiring, heating and plumbing equipment. But the approximate price of $39,000 in low cost building areas to $45,000 in high cost areas is for the *complete* house *except* for terrace, patio, landscaping and lot itself. The Universal pool, installed with filter system, costs from $2,817 for the model *below* to $4,720, depending on the size chosen.

The family room which you also see in color on our cover is, like its country cousin the farmhouse kitchen, the heart of the house. This is the place for family meals, informal family entertaining and teen-agers' own parties.

MIDWAY BETWEEN the bedroom wing and the more formal rooms at the front of the house, the family room serves as a center for household activities. Its facilities are also convenient to the pool terrace just outside the glass doors (see *below*).

H&G furnished this 23-foot by 13-foot space to function as three overlapping areas: a kitchen, a family dining area, and a home office. The fun-to-cook-in kitchen, for the woman who likes to be in the thick of things while she works, is installed within the boundaries of a U-shaped counter, *right*. Equipment includes generous cabinets fronted with pale Philippine mahogany, a sparkling new Tappan electric range and a built-in freezer-refrigerator by Revco (behind counter, *opposite page*). For the dining area we chose walnut furniture from the "Declaration" group, including a round table that is a comfortable, informal 3″ lower than normal dining height. The family room has built-in bonuses in an electric charcoal grill by Majestic, *right*, and, to its right, a bar enclosed by double doors. The other side of the bar opens to the living room so it also serves as a pass-through for party hors d'oeuvres and such. (For more details of kitchen equipment, see page 153.) The household office, *opposite page*, consists of a drop-front desk contained in a storage wall for table linens, games and hi-fi components. We decided to keep the floor free of rugs, but covered it with vinyl-coated cork tiles that absorb sound and show few scratches. Lighting over the kitchen area is supplied by a dropped ceiling of luminous panels.

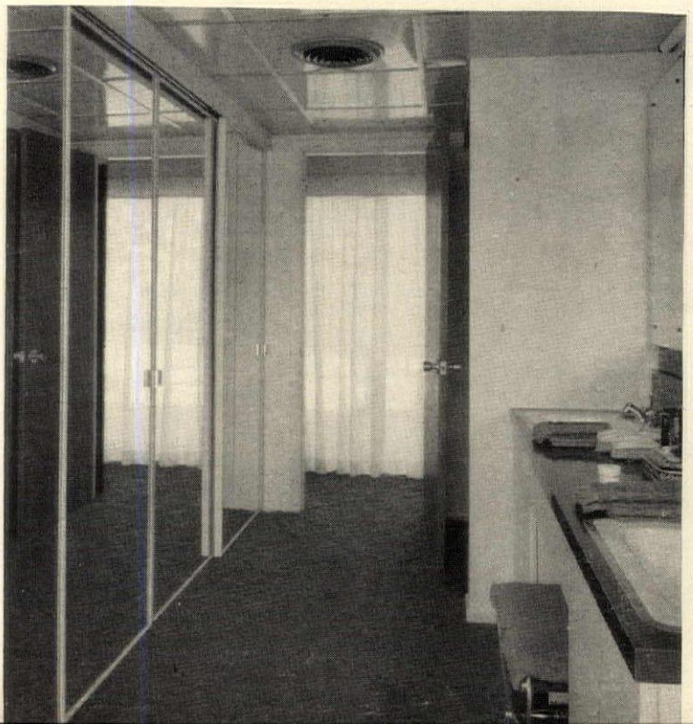


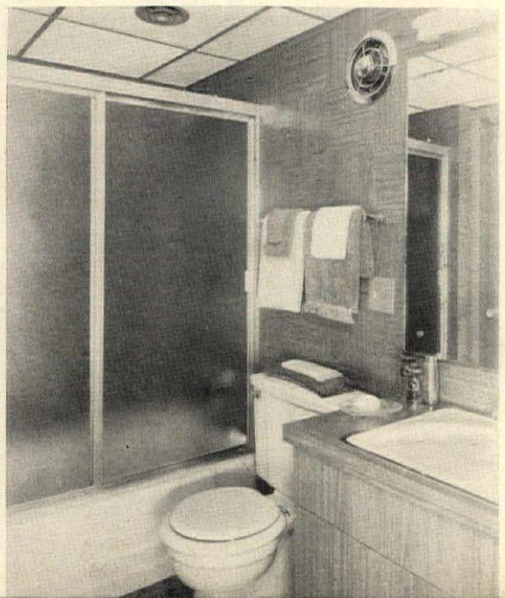
The bathrooms are flooded with light from luminous ceilings. Walls and counters are covered with sleek, bright, washable plastic laminates.

Opposite page and below:
THE MASTER-BATH-DRESSING ROOM, a generous space 13′6″ by 14′, affords luxurious privacy. Accessible only through bedroom, this bath has its own outdoor patio for sun bathing and breakfasting, completely screened by a ventilated fence. Warm morning sunlight pours into the room through the sliding glass doors which can be left open in season to the waft of summer breezes. Within the dressing room, two wash basins are sunk into a single long countertop of macassar-ebony pattern Formica with a kneehole space below for sit-down primping. More than 10 feet of closet space is concealed behind mirrored sliding doors, *below*. The nature colors outdoors are so much a part of the room that H&G decided to use colors sparingly indoors: Geranium and Olive Green towels, a Geranium slip cover for the little Directoire bench, Bronze Green wall-to-wall carpeting like that in the bedroom.

Right:
THE LAVATORY and adjoining laundry are readily accessible (see plan, page 104) from family room, terrace, garage, dining room—a wonderful convenience in a busy household. The lavatory makes a fine dressing room for swimmers since it has a generous spread of a Formica covered counter and also includes a shower. H&G covered the walls with random widths of blue and white Formica to echo the color scheme of the dining room. In the laundry beyond, all equipment is installed against one wall, leaving plenty of space for shedding wet bathing suits and storing pool and patio accessories. We added the plug-in pole for towels. (For more details on laundry, see page 156.)

Below right:
THE CHILDREN'S BATH is an inside room but it basks in the solar glow of its luminous ceiling which is made of Fiberglas polarizing light panels like those in the other bathrooms. To boost the brightness we chose sunny yellow fixtures, teak-pattern Formica panels for the countertops and walls, and towels of Hyacinth and brilliant orange.

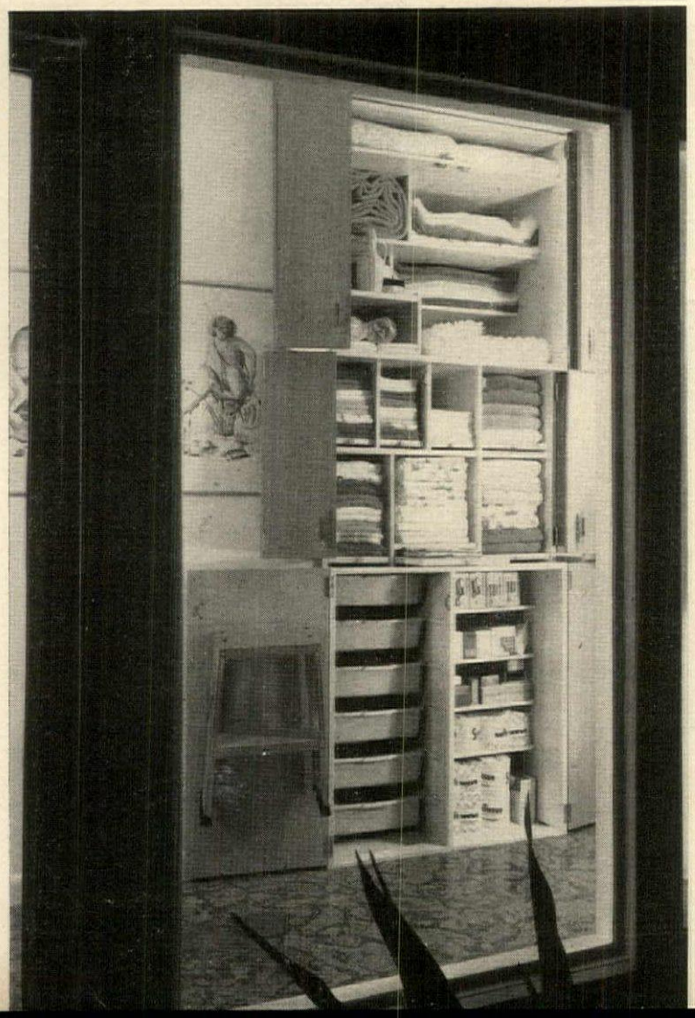




Left and opposite page:

THE MASTER BEDROOM is truly its owners' castle where privacy and an atmosphere of relaxation are effectively guarded. This room is separated by a long hall from the noise and sociability of the family room and has access to its own garden (see the sun-trapping patio that adjoins the glass-walled dressing room, page 108). Still it is only a few feet away from the children's bedrooms. Three walls of the room were painted Crystal Pink; a fourth is papered in a pink and red check, an effective foil for the classically simple double bed and its polka-dotted coverlet. To achieve a feeling of lightness and delicacy within this "garden apartment" H&G chose small scale furniture from the "Triune" collection and combined it with a few designs in rattan and a carpet of shaggy Bronze Green. On the rattan bedside tables we placed unmatched white lamps to contrast with the precision of three "Triune" chests along one wall, *left.*

All the bedrooms share a separate wing away from the buzz of family life so that everyone is free to enjoy peace, quiet and privacy.



Left:

H&G'S OWN LINEN CLOSET was built into the bedroom hall, next to the children's bath, and stocked with Fieldcrest sheets and towels. Since you first saw this cupboard in March 1959, it has been duplicated in homes all over the country from instructions prepared by Douglas Fir Plywood Association. The interior is precisely planned to hold all the linens and other supplies needed for all bedrooms and baths in the house, yet the whole unit is only 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep and 8½ feet tall.

Opposite page, left:

DAUGHTER'S ROOM, though not large, has ample space for a tester bed from the "Declaration" group. To insure a light look, we chose a fringe topping, rather than a canopy, and a bedspread of hyacinth, pale blue and white. For color accent we introduced Carnation and Geranium in an upholstered slipper chair and stool. Delicately-scaled secretary from the "Touraine" group, painted white and gold, might hold a young girl's keepsakes.

Opposite page, right:

BACHELOR QUARTERS for the young man of the family is a small outpost of rugged individualism, decorated in a palette of browns and blues with just a touch of red. Furniture with an Early American flavor from the "Declaration" collection includes a bed with catkin headboard and a three-drawer secretary with both open shelves and a tambour-door cupboard. In front of the windows, H&G set up ceiling-high, 2″ by 6″ uprights of wormy chestnut, connected them with a wood rod for the denim curtains.

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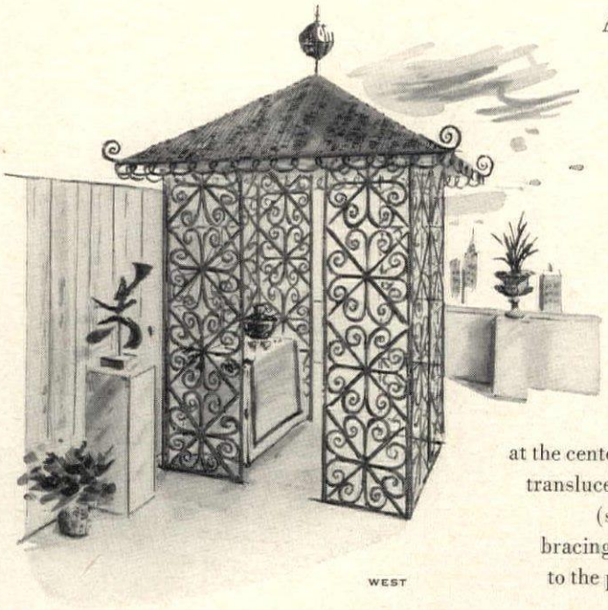
DE GENNARO

The playhouse grows up

to become your summer headquarters at home

Now that summer is as much a state of leisure as a state of mind, playhouses are cropping up all over the country, in every shape and form. These "outdoor rooms" range from a simple Japanese-style teahouse or a giddy birdcage pavilion of rattan to a classic, sumptuous belvedere. Some go as far as to become full-fledged guest houses. Yet all are firmly rooted in the universal desire for a shelter, shade and retreat where the landscape can be enjoyed with all the comforts of home. Today's playhouse—as distinct from the French *pavillon* or Victorian gazebo—is seldom a mere whim or flight of fancy. Its design, purpose and location are apt to be as carefully planned and as good value for the money as the house it partners. You may want a permanent playhouse to expand your living space, provide a changing-room for swimmers, a rendezvous for footloose, summer-free children—or you may prefer a demountable, ready-made shelter you can take to the beach or mountains and pack up at summer's end. A playhouse should be an integral part of the landscape, here orienting a view, there making a pleasant break in flat or rambling surroundings. The playhouses on these pages all disguise a serious intent behind an enchanting façade.

◂**A permanent pavilion can frame and tame a view,** bringing it down to human scale. Despite its classical air, the pavilion which provides a superb setting for Mr. Bruce MacIntosh's outdoor parties in Beverly Hills, Calif., is as simple as a marquee—a framework of 4″ by 4″ posts with a white canvas top and sides. The scalloped canopy, tassels and finials are the finishing touches which take it out of the tent class. Heavy canvas curtains, caught back at the four corners, can be released and fastened together for protection against strong sun, wind or showers. The idea would work well anywhere you wanted to capture a view or a vista or create a center of interest for a large garden. Architect: Hank Webber & Associates.



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An airy teepee may be pitched on your own home grounds with minimum labor or expense by attaching 2′ by 7′ openwork panels of lightweight rattan (the kind used for room dividers or screens) to a simple wood frame. For the frame, bolt 4″ by 4″ corner posts to a concrete slab or footings and reinforce them with 2″ by 4″ horizontal plates at the top of the posts. For the roof, angle four rafters to meet at the center and cover them with stretched canvas, translucent plastic panels or whatever you prefer (some roof materials may need additional bracing between the rafters). Attach the panels to the plates and secure them at floor level with angle straps. You can buy the panels in natural wood or smoky teak stain, or color spray them. Add any roof decoration you wish. A more durable frame may be made of metal piping.

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Continued

EZRA STOLLER

The playhouse *continued*

◀ **A sheltering wing can serve as an outdoor room** for living and dining. The roof line of the Kurt Frings' house in Beverly Hills, Calif., *opposite page*, is extended to form a breezeway which separates two pools, one for swimming, one for viewing, without obstructing the garden-long vista. (This kind of roofed, open area could be added to an existing house.) The seating is ample but unobtrusive: wrought-iron dining table and chairs, lounges and a long low wooden bench padded with striped cushions for swimmers taking a breather. The dining area, screened by glass panels, terminates in a buffet well stocked for outdoor entertaining. Architects: Thornton Ladd & Associates.

A self-contained poolhouse may be a gathering point for a gregarious family. At a wise remove from the Ben K. Browns' house in Beverly Hills, a neat Japanese-style building, *above right*, rounds out the area of the free-form pool with its paved play space and slatted benches for seating. Behind the translucent shoji walls are showers, dressing rooms and a snack bar which opens off a porch overlooking the wooded hills. Architects: Candreva & Jarrett.

A teahouse tucked away in the garden is a natural attraction for children making believe and adults whose bent is more contemplative. Mrs. Henry Ittleson's rock-and-water garden and teahouse in Palm Beach, Fla., *right*, is an American translation of traditional Japanese architecture. The garden is composed of rocks from local quarries, cypress and bamboo make the teahouse framework, Everglades swamp grass, the curving thatched roof. Bamboo blinds roll down for shade; an electrified lantern swings from the eaves. Wicker furniture and a wood bench and table are fine for picnicking. Landscape architect: Howard Kobayashi.

◀ **A dramatic summer house can delineate boundaries** of pool and property. The wood framework, *opposite*, though serving the purpose of a fence is at once more useful and more aesthetic. The design embodies the restrained craftsmanship of Japanese post-and-beam construction. Meticulously joined and finished wood beams and supports make an open-to-the-sky structure that merges so well with the background it seems an integral part of its surroundings. A raised wood deck for seating drains and dries quickly. Flush with the deck is a pit of heated stones, around which swimmers can gather when the sun drops or the wind turns chill. Architects: Buff, Straub and Hensman.

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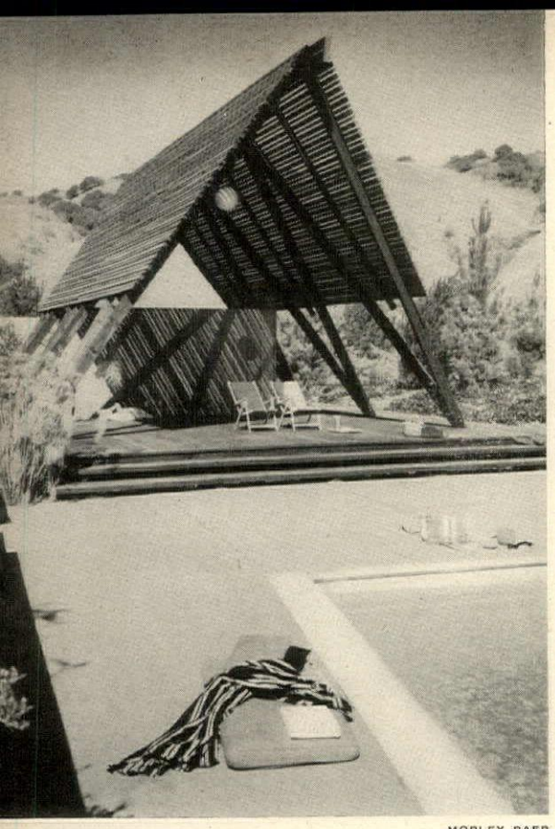
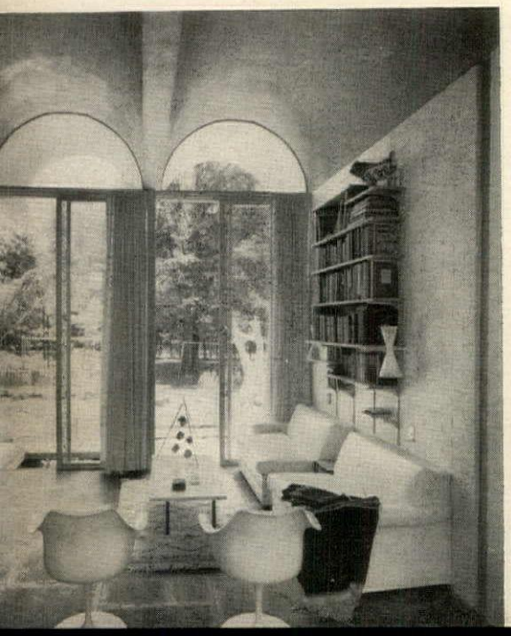
The playhouse *continued*

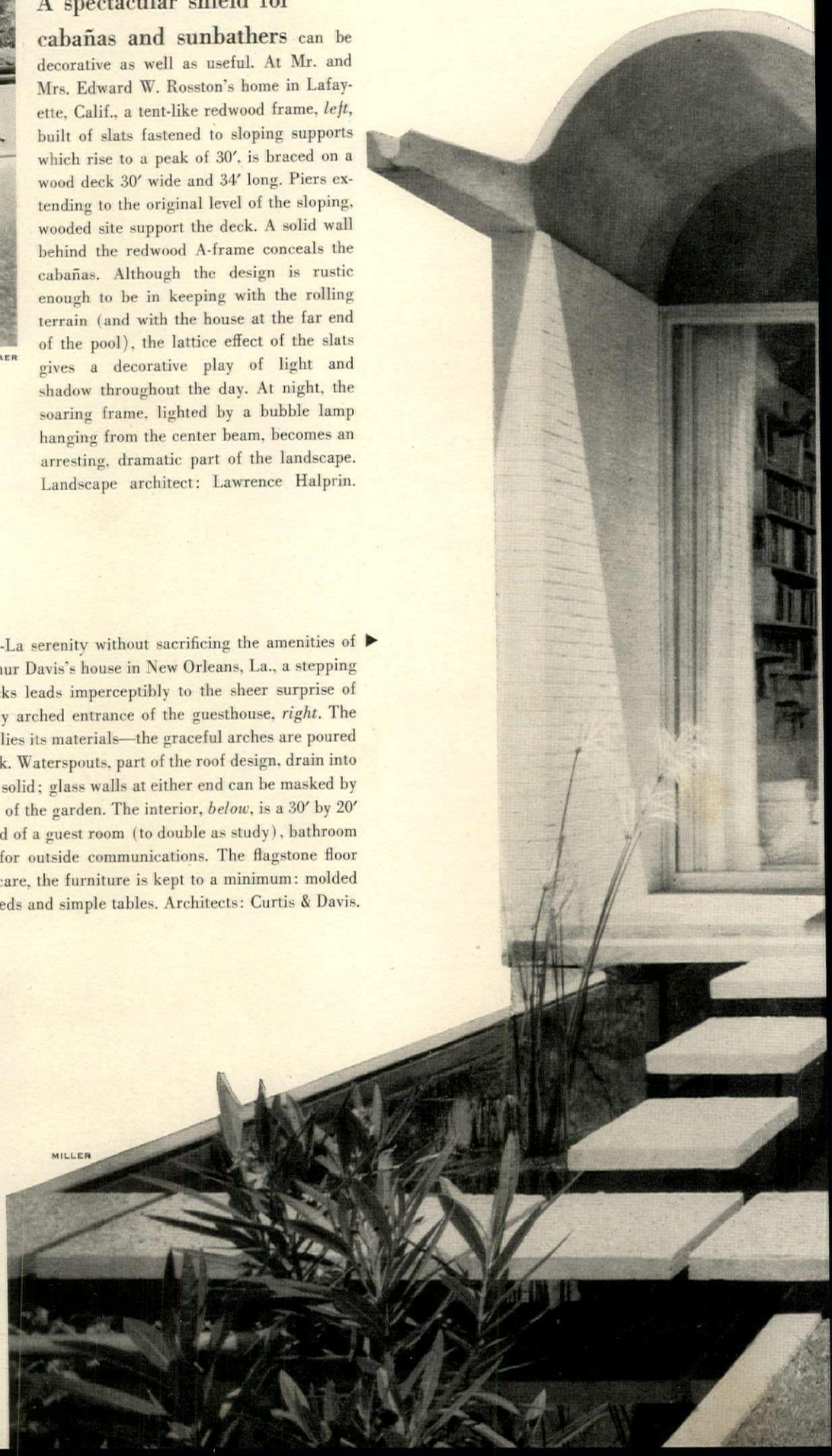


MORLEY BAER

A spectacular shield for cabañas and sunbathers can be decorative as well as useful. At Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rosston's home in Lafayette, Calif., a tent-like redwood frame, *left*, built of slats fastened to sloping supports which rise to a peak of 30′, is braced on a wood deck 30′ wide and 34′ long. Piers extending to the original level of the sloping, wooded site support the deck. A solid wall behind the redwood A-frame conceals the cabañas. Although the design is rustic enough to be in keeping with the rolling terrain (and with the house at the far end of the pool), the lattice effect of the slats gives a decorative play of light and shadow throughout the day. At night, the soaring frame, lighted by a bubble lamp hanging from the center beam, becomes an arresting, dramatic part of the landscape. Landscape architect: Lawrence Halprin.

A guest pavilion over a peaceful pool can convey a Shangri-La serenity without sacrificing the amenities of civilization. From Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis's house in New Orleans, La., a stepping stone garden path of concrete blocks leads imperceptibly to the sheer surprise of floating steps rising to the fancifully arched entrance of the guesthouse, *right*. The building has an airy freedom that belies its materials—the graceful arches are poured concrete, the walls are concrete block. Waterspouts, part of the roof design, drain into the pool. For privacy, side walls are solid; glass walls at either end can be masked by curtains or left uncovered for a view of the garden. The interior, *below*, is a 30′ by 20′ space enclosing a small private world of a guest room (to double as study), bathroom and kitchenette, with a telephone for outside communications. The flagstone floor and white-painted walls need little care, the furniture is kept to a minimum: molded plastic chairs, sofas that turn into beds and simple tables. Architects: Curtis & Davis. ▶





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How to be a garden virtuoso two days a week

Weekend gardening is primarily a state of mind. Not a pastime for compulsive tillers of the soil or for flower addicts, it is strictly for those who can take gardening or leave it alone. Within that frame of reference, the horticultural horizons of the well-tempered but otherwise uncommitted weekender are about as wide as they appear to any gardening zealot. Rightly or wrongly, the weekend gardener believes that garden routines can be taken care of in, say, the space of a Saturday morning, and that whatever gardening pace he cannot maintain for that long will be more than he can decently survive the rest of the week anyway. Once that philosophy is accepted, he—or more specifically you—can make a terrace bloom, bring color to a city backyard, raise show beds full of rhododendrons with flowers the size of cabbages (or, for that matter, raise cabbages), make the inner world of pomology your oyster (next page) or play the virtuoso with a one-flower note.

◂ A garden at your elbow

You often read about armchair gardening: here you see it. Whether you call it a garden with a terrace in its midst or a terrace with plant beds dug around it is less important than that it lends itself to the growing of rock plants, of small bedding annuals, of all kinds of flowering bulbs in season, of miniature evergreens or collections of vacationing house plants, even of mixed plantings of hardy perennials. What you plant in such a garden depends principally on four things: what pitch of gardening activity you want to attain, what kind of orientation and exposure to sun and wind your beds will have, what kind of soil you prepare in the beds, what kinds of plants and flowers you consider worth having in your lap, so to speak, all season long. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. G. Posey have planted a varied and personal mixture in their Portland, Ore., garden—some dwarf trees, a modest sequence of pretty flowers, the pleasant twinkling of water. Arthur Ehrfeldt, L. A.

◂ Green summer in a city yard

Imagine, for a moment, what this brick-walled, brick-paved yard would look like without plant beds and the water basins and you will acquire a new admiration for plants. Consider, then, that the basic maintenance of a garden such as this would be a matter of mere hours, almost of minutes, of routine care. Inevitably the case for the weekend gardener is clear and complete. But as with all gardens, this one, or its counterpart elsewhere, might be augmented and embellished with a stepped-up sequence of flowering plants, beginning, as this one does, with spring tulips but continuing with almost any sequence of plants that tolerate summer shade. Miss Rebekah Hobbs spends much of her time in the country during the summer months, so this pleasant area behind her house on Boston's Beacon Hill was planned for bright color mainly in spring, cool and carefree greens afterward. Yew, azalea, rhododendron, English ivy provide the chief permanent greens. Wisteria clambers along part of the wall. Ferns, potted begonias add foliage contrast. Stanley Underhill, L. A.

Showcases for a hobbyist's plants

It is unlikely (let's face the truth) that the collector of such spectacular plants as rhododendrons, for example, will turn his interest in them on and off like a special weekend faucet. But terrace plant beds like these offer a practical and decorative way to display many kinds of special plants that often seem ill at ease in general garden settings and unnecessarily forlorn when grown like mere vegetables. Even prima donnas like delphiniums (Gardener's Month, page 166), dahlias, gladioli, lilies, chrysanthemums would benefit from such orderly display.

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GARDENING TWO DAYS A WEEK
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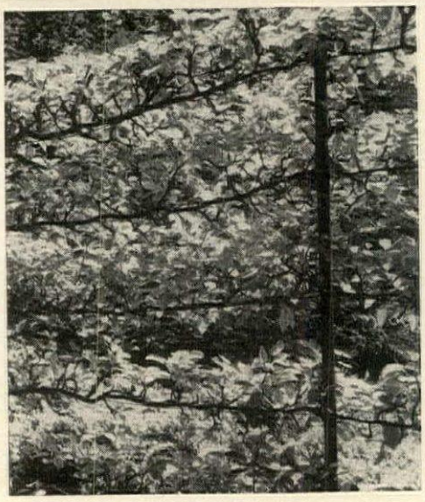
Weekend gardeners make their own rules



Specialty for a gardener's gardener

Some people find pleasure and relaxation building complete ship models inside old bottles; others train fruit trees to wire trellises for the sheer delight of practicing the intricate and classic art of the espalier. Don't confuse such a specialized pursuit as this with the finger exercises by which a musician keeps his technique in trim. This kind of gardening (even though it lends itself ideally to the random hours of a weekend) is a cadenza requiring the assurance and skill of a master. Between the marching espaliers above you are likely to find Mr. J.V.G. Posey when he is not relaxing on Mrs. Posey's terrace (page 118). He maintains these superbly conditioned plants just for the sheer fun of it. How meticulously he balances and maintains leaf bearing twigs and fruiting "spurs" is revealed in the close-up detail, *left*. (See also H&G, October 1959, page 216.) Chief point of citing this rather esoteric example is to prove that the range of gardening interest open to the weekend practitioner has little to do with either the amount of time he devotes to it or the degree of his skill.

Garden to enrich your summer

Anyone who has really discovered the secret of successful weekend gardening would find it difficult to tell you where the practice of gardening stopped and the enjoyment of it began. Usually both the nature of the exercise and the quality of the results are involved. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Platt's home in Portland, Ore., is a particularly good example of the whole approach to weekend gardening because it establishes clearly the relationship between good landscaping, fine plants and family living. The long embankment, *right*, makes a lovely picture either from the living room of the house or, across the crescent pool, from the covered living terrace. Other end of the garden, *below*, rises outside the dining room windows. A folding three-part screen separates the areas.

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Garden for everyday pleasure

No hostess would deny that at least a few flowers, in either vase or garden, improve the quality of her summer entertaining. Probably on that account alone the majority of weekend gardening projects are accounted for. Whether the flowers are home grown or imported from the nurseryman or florist, whether they are arranged in conventional cultivated beds or confined in pots plunged in strategically placed holes is unimportant. It is, in any case, all a part of the practical enjoyment of a garden. A massed planting of fine tuberous begonias like these in Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Logan, Jr.'s garden in Bryn Mawr, Pa., adds a dramatic highlight to a simple pattern of green-edged beds and spacious paved areas. Comparable effects can be achieved with a few flats of flower seedlings set out in the spring. Geraniums are good for sunny areas, patience plant for the shade. Frederick W. G. Peck, L. A.

The perfect guest room

is one that is a delight to all who stay there. Behind its door may be a little world of pleasures—lavender-scented sheets, vases of freshly-cut flowers, a feeling of repose and pampered luxury. Yet this exterior of prettiness, though essential to the eye and spirit, is not the sum total of guest-room perfection. First and foremost, a guest room should reflect thoughtful planning and a feeling of being lived in—there is nothing so cheerless as staying in a room with an abandoned air, a mere catchall of misfit furniture. Privacy is essential, too—even if your guest room doubles as a part-time study or sitting room. So try to keep children's early-morning clamor out of earshot or at least hushed. Comfort, of course, is critical. Top your list of guest room components with a good bed (the loveliest room won't make up for a lumpy mattress) and follow this with an ample luggage rack, plenty of good light for reading, making-up or shaving and a full-length mirror. Once these basic ingredients are assembled, you can go ahead with touches of individuality, splashes of color, imaginative fabrics, to make refreshing eye-boosters for the span of your guest's visit.

Footnotes to perfection

Whether your guests are staying overnight or over a month of Sundays, pamper them with: vacuum bottles of fresh orange juice, piping hot coffee, ice water—the three popped into your guest room last thing at night. Early-wakers will bless you for these morning eye-openers which they can down before facing the unfamiliar breakfast ways of your family. A bedside offering of the latest issues of a weekly and a monthly magazine (give due thought to the reader's taste) for your guests to thumb through on retiring or tote about for the length of their stay. Scads of white tissues and cotton balls, extra toilet paper, fresh cakes of soap. A closet well-stocked with hangers (don't forget special kinds for trousers, skirts, thin-strapped dresses) and an extra pillow and blanket. Wastebaskets, at least two, for bedroom and bathroom. A small wicker tray with an array of pins, needles, thread, scissors, buttons. Another tray with shoe cleaning gear—soft rags, buffers, brushes (for leather and suede), polishes.

A FIELD OF FLOWERS WELCOMES A FEMININE GUEST →

Vivid pink flower clusters on a pink and white banded French print make a fresh topping for bed, take brightly to windows, in a bedroom of the Francis Martin Jr.'s house in Burlingame, Calif. Swags of print tied with wide bows dress up the old-fashioned iron bedstead. Last-minute guest touches: fragrant pomander ball (orange stuck with cloves) tied to bed rail, vase of flowers. Designer: Michael Taylor.

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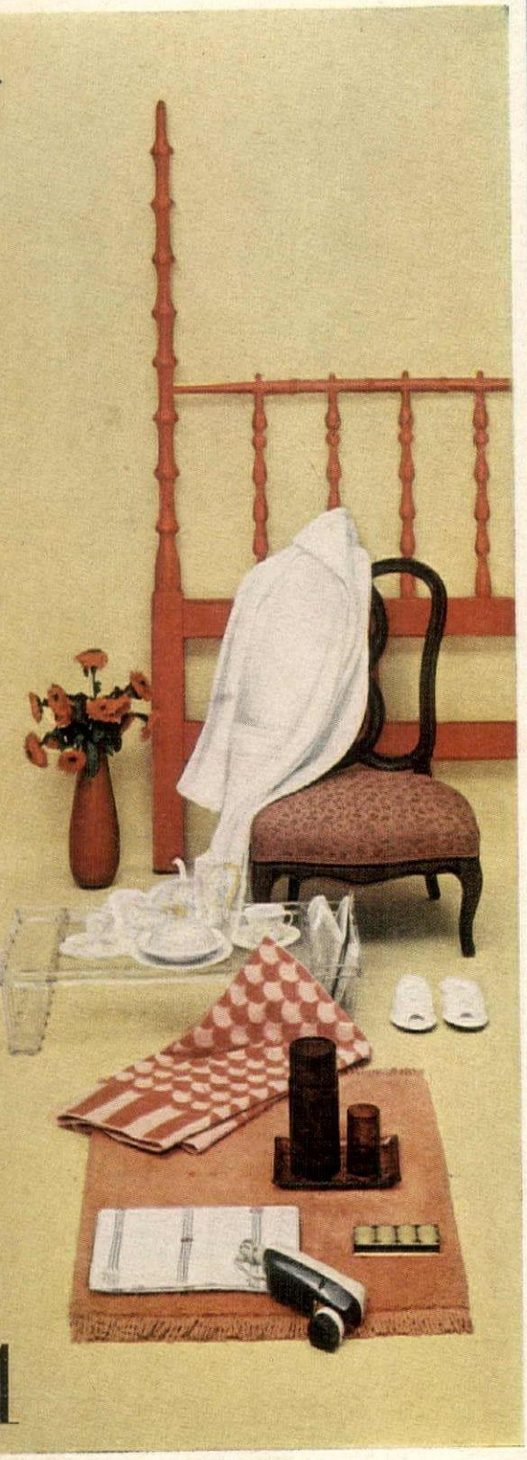
Thoughtful touches to make your guest room perfect

TOM YEE



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A FAMILY OF COMFORTS PROMOTES LEISURELY MORNINGS WITH BREAKFAST-IN-BED

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LITTLE LUXURIES TEAM WITH AN INVITING CHAISE TO INDUCE RELAXATION

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PRETTY ACCESSORIES HELP A FEMININE GUEST TO LOOK HER LOVELIEST

PORTABLE PROPS ANTICIPATE THE NEEDS OF A MAN OR A WOMAN

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1. THE COLORS AND CUSTOMS OF THE TROPICS

2. A FRESH COUNTRY LOOK IN THE CITY

4. A DINING ROOM LENDS ITS ALCOVE

5. VERSATILE STUDY CHANGES CHARACTER

Guest bedrooms for luxuriating away from home

1. THE TROPICS INSPIRE A COOL RETREAT that would be inviting on a hot summer day wherever you live, and practical, too. Antique bamboo bed, destined to delight lie-abed visitors, is crowned with a filmy canopy of white nylon mosquito net, flanked by a pair of extra tall reading lamps. Vivid pink and orange shades of flower print on walls and bed reappear in plaid on chair at foot of bed. Cooling touches for soaring climates: giant orange ceiling fan, creamy white tile floor with the look of marble. Room designed by W & J Sloane Inc.

2. A FRESH COUNTRY LOOK TAKES TO THE CITY and comes as a welcome surprise in a bedroom of Mrs. Francis Carpenter's New York house. The color scheme relies on simplicity, stems from the bright blue carpet and white walls. Blue and white painted French daybed encourages daytime naps. Quilted bedspread stays smooth in spite of frequent folding. The snowy-white embroidered organdy curtains soften a city view, cast a cool light over room. Designer: Grace Richards Inc.

3. FLOWERS ALL AROUND GIVE A PAMPERED FEELING to any female guest who wakes up in this tiny room wrapped in red and white fabric. Same print covers walls and white-framed bed, hangs in a great fullness at windows. Creature comforts to enhance a visit: deeply-cushioned armchair; bedside table laden with books, a swing-armed lamp, a covered ashtray. Owner-designer: Mrs. Nena Claiborne, Dallas, Tex.

3. FLOWERED FABRIC ALL AROUND

Convertible rooms that happily care for guests

4. A DINING ROOM LENDS ITS ALCOVE to visitors in a country house—a plausible plan since the room is only used at lunch and dinner. Crisply curtained recess with its high, step-up daybed offers a comfortable retreat where guests can curl up with a book during the day. Serving table below mirror doubles as a dressing table. Brown and white Amtico vinyl flooring links warm browns and creamy whites throughout the room. Designer: Donald Paterson of Michael Greer Inc.

5. A VERSATILE STUDY CHANGES CHARACTER in a twinkling when guests arrive at the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mesberg. White sofa sheds its peacock blue pillows and white back cushions to open out into an ample bed. Woven blinds unfurl to keep out early sun from a sleeper's eyes. Green felt on walls adds extra morning dimness, helps to hush household stirrings. Designer: Everett Brown.

6. A SITTING-ROOM STRETCHES TO SLEEP TWO in designer Evelyn Jablow's New York apartment. Twin beds are lined up along one wall, linked with a telephone and lamp table and given daytime elegance with sleek covers, pencil slim bolsters. In the mornings, the Louis XV table is prettily topped with a lacy, white cloth and used for intimate, leisurely breakfasts. Muted pinky-beige color scheme is sprinkled with touches of clear Bristol blue—vases, ashtrays, a quill pen and little covered jars that hold visitor's supplies of needles, thread, pins and stamps.

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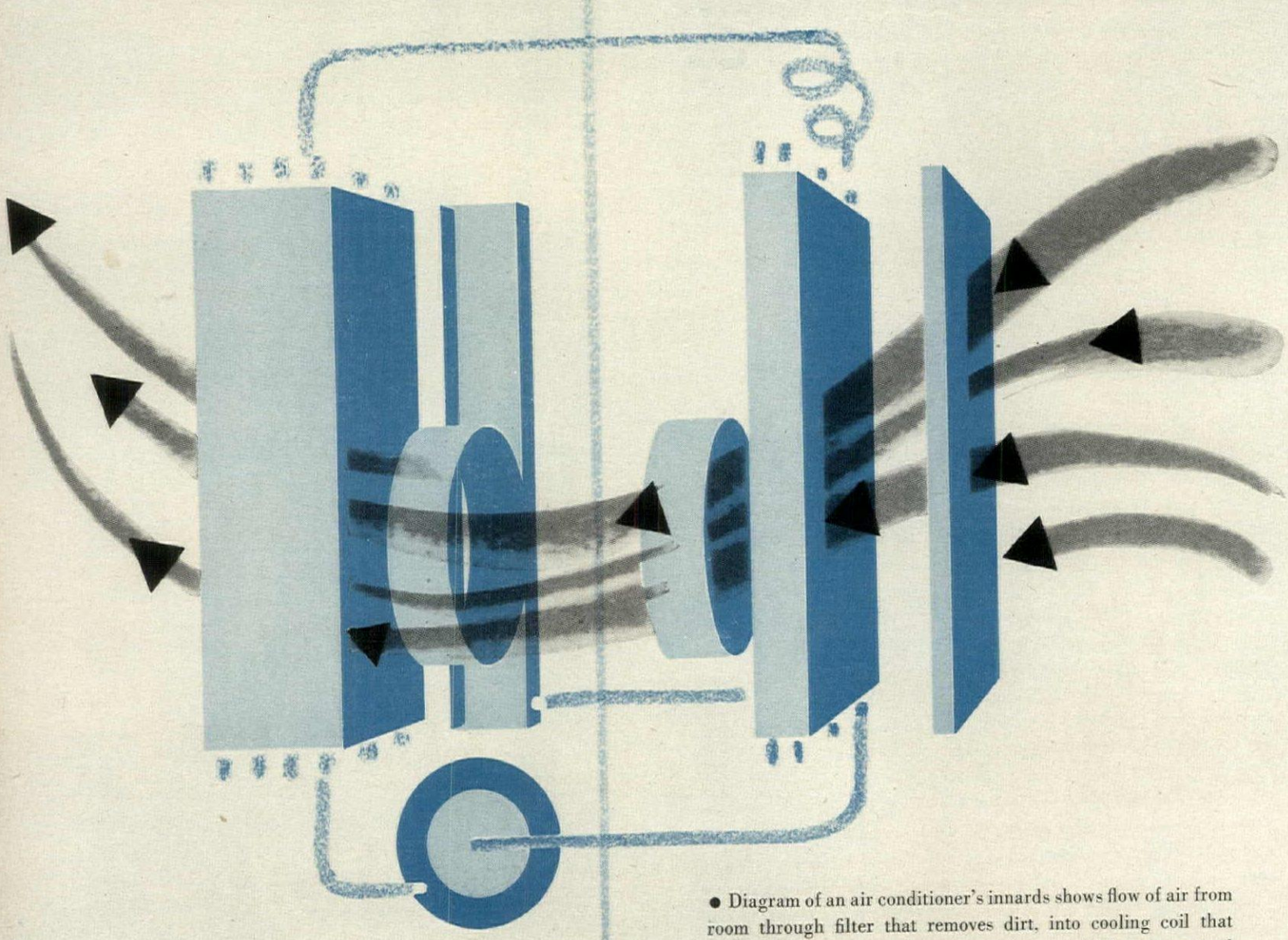
6. A SITTING-ROOM STRETCHES TO SLEEP TWO

1960 finds room air conditioner design advancing in all directions. The new models are more compact, easier to install, quieter, equipped with better filters, more efficient to operate (they use less power but produce more cool, filtered air) and better looking as well. To make sure you receive the full benefit of these new developments, here is a guide for buying a room air conditioner and keeping it running at maximum efficiency.

How to select a room air conditioner



• Diagram of an air conditioner's innards shows flow of air from room through filter that removes dirt, into cooling coil that reduces temperature and extracts moisture (which is evaporated and blown outdoors). Clean cool air is blown back into room.

How big an air conditioner will you need?

The cooling capacity of a room unit depends on three important factors—the amount of space to be cooled, how the space is used and the supply of electrical power. Before you start shopping, make a rough sketch of the room or rooms to be cooled. Indicate the dimensions of the room, including the height of ceiling, the size and location of the windows and doors and the position of the electrical outlets. Note the directions the windows face (West windows let in the most heat unless they are shaded by awnings, trees or a nearby building.) and whether or not the outside walls are insulated. Show this sketch to the air conditioner salesman and be sure to tell him what the area is used for (living room, family room or bedroom), how many people in your family, how often you entertain, and how many guests you usually invite. (The human body is a strong source of heat.)

While discussing your plans, the dealer may mention the term "BTU". This is the engineers' unit of measurement of cooling power. One thousand BTU can cool an area of approximately 60 square feet under average residential conditions. Household room air conditioners produce from 6,000 BTU up to about 16,000 BTU. (Portable units are somewhat smaller—4,000 BTU—and a few king size units produce up to 23,000 BTU.) You may also hear the expression "a ton" of air conditioning capacity. A ton is 12,000 BTU.

Your supply of electrical power—that is, the capacity of your wiring—will decide whether you should buy an air conditioner of 115 volts, 208 volts or 230 volts, all of which you will find available in a number of different brands. To find out whether your wiring is adequate and which models are best suited to your present electric service supply—check with your local utility company. If you live in an apartment, consult with your building superintendent.

Whatever kind of wiring you have, you will find that every manufacturer has produced at least one model that can be plugged into one of your existing wall outlets. Many of these models, however, may not be operated at the same time you are using an electric frying pan, broiler, toaster or steam iron on the same circuit. Your dealer will tell you which models can be installed without adding a special heavy duty circuit.

Where and how will you install it?

If you are building a new house, a "through-the-wall" installation will be the most practical. Views through windows won't be blocked nor will glass or sash have to be removed as is sometimes necessary for installations in casement or awning type windows. "Through-the-wall" models are designed of course, for outside walls so that exhaust from the air conditioner is free to escape. For your present house, the lowest cost type of installation will be in a window, and you will find models of different shapes to fit different types of windows. Most models are centered in the window (if the unit is 14 inches thick, 7 inches extend beyond the window glass into the room) but usually they can be adjusted an inch or two either way to clear obstacles.

Your dealer can arrange to have the air conditioner installed and this will, in most cases, be added to the cost of the unit. Be sure to ask if there are any special charges other than direct installation so you won't be surprised or annoyed at unexpected expenses. It is possible to install a room air conditioner yourself. Various manufacturers have various thoughts on the idea, however, so be sure the maker of the unit you buy provides full instructions for do-it-yourself installations, before you decide to tackle the job.

How long will your guarantee last?

Nearly all major manufacturers of room air conditioners offer a five year warranty in writing for the refrigeration circuit (coils and compressor). There is usually a one year warranty for the remaining portion of the unit (fan motor, controls). Ask your dealer whether or not service and labor charges are included in the warranties as this practice varies throughout the country.

How much service will you need?

Air conditioning units, like other major appliances, are designed to give you few servicing problems, but there may be times when you may need professional help. In such case, it pays to be familiar with your warranties and what they cover. Some manufacturers recommend that a room air conditioner be professionally checked and cleaned at least once a year. Others say it isn't necessary. Clear up this point with your dealer before you decide which unit to buy.

How to keep your air conditioner clean

When you buy an air conditioner, the dealer should give you, free, a booklet containing specific information on operating and maintaining the unit. The information will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer but all agree that an air conditioner should be kept clean, especially the filter, which should be checked every week or so. (Your booklet will tell you where it is.) Aluminum filters can be removed and washed in mild soapy water, rinsed and dried. Glass fiber filters may be vacuum cleaned, but it is recommended that they be replaced rather than cleaned. Don't be alarmed if you find that the filter is dirty every time you check it; this means your air conditioner is doing a good job. By removing dirt and pollen particles from the air, it is keeping your room fresher, cleaner and more comfortable to live in. You can clean the outside of the cabinet, the grille fronts and controls with a damp cloth, but it is best to avoid harsh cleansers.

Turn to page 157 for photographs of 1960 room air conditioners.

NOWELL WARD

The delights of a pool-side kitchen

A swimming pool is rapidly becoming the pivot of a home-based summer. And with this gravitation to the water comes the need of an easy way of serving meals to hungry swimmers. An efficient pool companion that helps to eliminate endless fetching and carrying at mealtimes is the pool-side kitchen, next-of-kin to the "second" kitchen H&G introduced in June 1959. This on-the-spot cooking and serving center keeps wet feet out of the house, speeds up and simplifies feeding a crowd on the pool terrace. You can plan a pool-side kitchen to be as permanent or as portable as you wish. An enclosed arrangement might be used for year-round snacks; an open-air version might be dismantled at the end of summer and its components put to work indoors. Stock your pool-side kitchen with small-scale equipment, work-saving appliances, a cabinet to store dishes and glassware; a refrigerator to stow supplies of food and drink. Encourage guests to help themselves, teach children to fix their own snacks, and you have laid the groundwork for a carefree summer at home.

A compact kitchen set in a bathing pavilion holds the essentials for summer entertaining

Whenever swimmers are hungry, meals and snacks can be prepared in Mr. and Mrs. John L. Strauss's pavilion-housed summer kitchen in Glencoe, Ill. Built near the deep end of a brilliantly blue pool, the blue and white pavilion (it matches color scheme of main house) contains a precisely planned kitchen flanked by ample dressing rooms (see plan, *right*). The kitchen boasts maximum efficiency—most everything can be reached from the center of the small space. A two-burner electric range, a refrigerator and a sink are combined in one trimly-sized unit, leaving roomy work counters on both sides. Louvered doors of kitchen fold back against outside of building to give plenty of unhampered cooking space. White enameled steel cabinets, chosen for their imperviousness to weather, are kept stocked with unbreakable glasses and dishes, a few pots and pans and a good supply of packaged foods. For parties, a portable barbecue is set up on a terrace to cook chicken or steak (kept cool in the little refrigerator until last minute): salad is prepared in main kitchen, mixed at pool; fruit is stored in refrigerator, arranged in a bowl on terrace bar to left. At night, fluorescent light under cabinets lights countertops. Architects: Yerkes & Grunsfeld.

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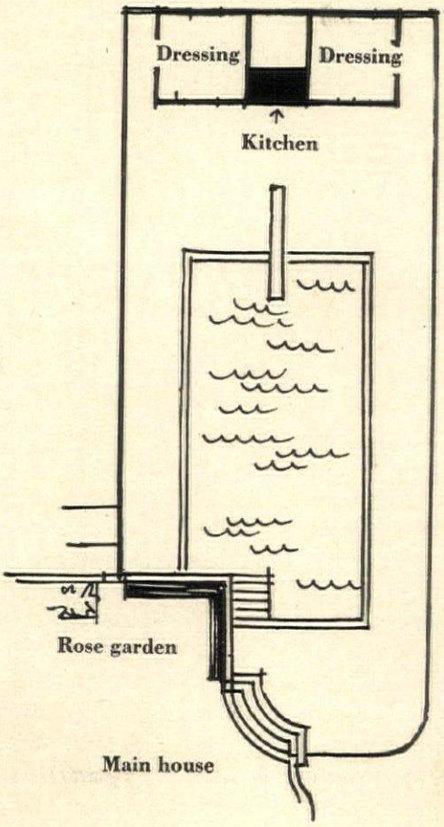

◀ **Outdoor bar table and cooking center simplify serving guests on terrace**

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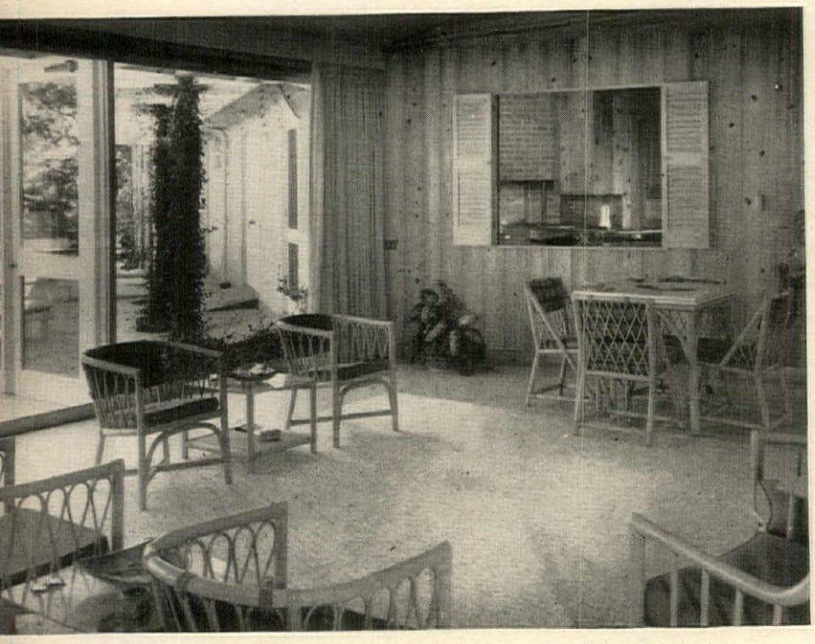
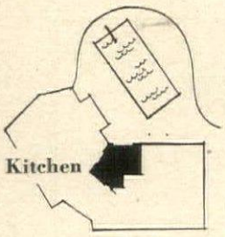


Family room has a wide pass-through to the kitchen

Kitchen counter behind pass-through can serve as a buffet

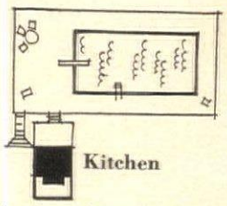
A well-equipped kitchen in a spacious playhouse inspires parties the year around



Pool-side entertaining is fun and flexible for Mr. and Mrs. Neison Harris and their three teen-age children. On one side of their rectangular pool in Highland Park, Ill., stands the center of their informal parties—a playhouse that contains a roomy kitchen, a comfortable family room and a string of dressing and storage rooms. Since the playhouse is heated, it is also the scene of frequent parties in winter. The pine-paneled kitchen works equally well as a preparation center for a cocktail party of 200 or as an assembly point for a crowd of teen-agers broiling their own hamburgers. Efficient equipment is built around three sides of the room, leaving ample space in the middle for gatherings of hungry swimmers. The stainless steel cooking top, built into a peninsula of cabinets, can be approached from either side. The eye-level oven and charcoal barbecue are set into a brick wall that gives a warm, rustic feeling to the kitchen; sink and dishwasher are beneath window overlooking pool. For indoor parties, food is served from long, yellow Formica-topped counter, handed through pass-through to waiting guests in family room. Outdoor meals are carried through door to pool-side terrace, drinks are rolled out on a bar cart. Ponderosa pine cabinets, sealed, waxed and hand-rubbed to resist water spots, have adjustable shelves to house party paraphernalia—oversize serving trays, casseroles, informal china and linens. Designer: Decorative Manner Interiors. Architect: Bertram A. Weber.

Peninsula cooking counter saves steps

A remodeled corn crib is the scene of cool summer buffets and informal lunches



A little summer house on the edge of a deep blue pool was once an old corn crib—note how its walls slope out and up. Today this enchanting little house of Mrs. Russell D'Oench in Salisbury, Conn., contains a collection of comforts to enhance pool-side life. An airy kitchen, that simplifies the preparations for impromptu picnics or planned parties, overlooks the pool; dressing rooms with bunks for siestas and a bathroom look into a grove of trees at the back. The kitchen is planned for spaciousness and a minimum amount of work. An all-in-one sink, burner and refrigerator unit is flanked by open and closed storage space and smooth work counters, all assembled along one wall to centralize preparations. Remaining space leaves plenty of room for guests to circulate around the glass-topped, wrought iron table and help themselves to party fare. A high spot of every summer is Mrs. D'Oench's annual buffet party, *below*, of wild strawberries (which she grows herself) and iced tea. Cool-looking color scheme takes a lead from fresh shades of the outdoors. Natural pine walls are teamed with a linoleum-covered floor speckled with blue, green and red. A blue-green canopy—reminiscent of an Arab tent with its fringe and tassels, and its speared supports—shades the porch outside.

Tiny red frame house is handy companion to pool

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Sliding glass doors of kitchen open to canopied porch, bring country view indoors

GUERRERO

"I just want to be delighted"

An experienced hostess recounts some of the dilemmas she has faced when entertaining, as well as when she has turned guest

By Marguerite Cullman

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The perceptive, energetic wife of Howard S. Cullman is well known as the astute backer of hundreds of successful Broadway plays and the vivacious hostess of ménages in New York City, Westchester County and Nassau, B. W. I. During the summer of 1958 while her husband was United States Commissioner General to the Brussels World Exhibition, Mrs. Cullman entertained VIPs from all over the world in a rented house in Brussels—a demanding assignment which she describes in her recently published book "Ninety Dozen Glasses."*

The difference between being a hostess and being a guest is like the difference between driving a car and being a pedestrian. In both cases the points of view seem to be unfailingly opposite.

Motorists shout invectives at the jay-walker, and the pedestrian, feeling imposed upon, mutters under his breath at drivers who make right turns and cut off his chance to cross the street while the light is still green.

Yet, the moment *I* abandon walking and get behind a wheel, I feel a right-hand turn is my inalienable right.

The same set of frustrating, diametrically opposed points of view often prevails between hostess and house guests. And, I don't know why, since, sooner or later we all both entertain and are entertained. Your specific house guest of yesterday may not become your host of tomorrow, but at least the general positions are shifted and the change of perspective *should*—although it seldom does—widen our capacity for sympathy and understanding.

I once had the uncommon experience of being a casual guest in the home where I am now the hostess. Even so, I still missed a few tips.

That first winter weekend visit was not the most comfortable I have experienced. All four dogs enjoyed complete freedom of the grounds, the house—and of the guests. The largest of the dogs, an oversized Gordon setter named Baron, took an immediate fancy to me. He flaunted his affection by leaping with muddy paws on my good gray tweed coat in the afternoon, and in the evening by dropping his incredibly spitty, rubber ball into my ice-blue satin lap. At bedtime, I thought I had escaped from him. My room was on the third floor under the eaves. I undressed quickly, pulled on a robe and started for the bathroom. I was greeted by a series of sharp barks of joy which rang out through the quiet house. Downstairs, three doors were flung open.

"It's the dog . . . Baron! He's up here!" I called down in explanation—and expected someone to do something about it.

"Well," my host said admiringly, "he really *has* taken a fancy to you!"

That seemed to cover the subject and all three doors closed again, leaving me to cope with my canine admirer as best I could.

Baron stretched out on the floor beside my door and I snuggled down in a bed strategically placed at the far end of the room, between an old-fashioned radiator that gave

off a hissing burst of steam and a dormer window through which blew a cold wind. Had I been so rash as to fling out my arms, I could have burned one and frozen the other simultaneously. The room was large, oddly shaped and full of strange shadows and midnight sounds. For comfort and reassurance, I turned on the bedside lamp which shone directly into my eyes and left the rest of the room in darkness. Rather than leave myself an illuminated target for possible ghosts, I returned the whole room to darkness. Then I felt thirsty; there was no Thermos and the prospect of another romp with Baron on the way to the bathroom made me give up the whole idea. I dozed. The sudden sound of small, clawed feet above my head jerked me back to full wakefulness. On went the light again, disclosing nothing. But the frightened pounding of my heart added another sound to the room. Eventually, I figured out the correct solution: squirrels (I prayed that they were not rats) somehow had made their way into the house and were romping between my room and the roof.

Morning seemed a long time in coming; I dreamed of the happy moment when I would leave the house, never to return. But women, to say nothing of guests, are a perverse lot and in six months' time I pledged to love, honor and obey my host—and to try to curb the local animal life.

Eventually, I learned to cope with Baron, put the attic off-bounds for squirrels and, in the tradition of all brides, rearranged and refurnished most of the rooms.

Phyllis and Bennett Cerf came to spend the weekend. With pride, I put them in the same guest room. The handsome, four-poster beds were now against the long center wall where it was warmer in winter and cooler in summer. There were crisp white curtains at the windows, low bowls of fresh flowers, a Thermos of ice water, a couple of carefully chosen new books, and between the beds, a low lamp that shed a soft, cozy glow.

The next morning when I asked them if they had had a comfortable night, I was so sure of the answer that my question was purely rhetorical.

There was a moment's hesitation and then Bennett said:

"Well, if you *really* want to know . . . we both have cricks in our necks from leaning over and trying to read by one lamp. We always read for an hour or two after going to bed . . . y'know. Anyhow, now we know what to give you for a house present—a reading lamp for each bed!"

I think a certain amount of flexibility is required on both sides to get everyone through a first visit. Fair play demands that a hostess explain the general potentials of the visit in advance. A firm, "We're going to a dance at the country club and you'll need evening clothes . . ." can save the guest hours of indecision, or the embarrassment of arriving for a weekend with luggage that looks as if it holds a month's supply of clothes.

On the other hand, when in doubt, I wish guests would have the good sense to up and ask, "Shall we bring . . . ?" instead of arriving with conspicuously displayed riding boots or enormous sets of golf clubs and bags calculated to give me the uncomfortable feeling that although there are neither riding horses nor golf courses for miles around, by some strange alchemy of graciousness and ingenuity, I should be able to conjure them up!

I have learned not to go chicken at this point and apologize! There are limits beyond which no hostess should be obliged to go. And even the best hostesses, when they reverse their roles and turn guests, may not only develop blind spots but some pretty smooth tricks for getting their own way. You have to acquire a sixth sense for knowing when their requests are legitimate.

One guest arrived to spend a few days on her way up to Newport. She said she was afraid that a couple of dresses needed the "touch of an iron." I said we'd be glad to take care of it. The day after she left I found that none of our own laundry had been done. It had taken the laundress two full days to press the elaborate, ruffled ball gowns that our guest had brought, not for our simple country weekend, but for the galas in Newport!

Again, I was completely taken in by a guest who had planned to spend a week with us in Nassau. Ten days before she was due to arrive, she wrote and said that she had been ill—flu with complications—and added wistfully that although fully recovered and longing for the warmth and sunshine, she was still a bit rocky and was obliged to follow a strict diet. Would she be a nuisance?

My husband and I staunchly declared that we were not fair-weather friends and cabled her to come along. She did, and brought along her dietary rules. When I saw them, my heart sank; they were not complicated, they just eliminated my Nassau cook's best dishes! Everything had to be baked or broiled with no butter, sauces, spices or gravies added. To serve the native conch baked or broiled would be like dishing up a slice of well-blended rubber bands.

For six days we went without our cook's justly famous fried, smothered chicken, crayfish cakes, conch fritters and even her special coconut cake. We all consumed quantities of sliced tomatoes, undressed salads and raw fruit. It struck me as slightly odd therapy but then I never have had much medical curiosity and I didn't want to stress the problem by asking questions.

The day of departure, we drove our guest out to the airport. She still looked lean—in fact, if anything, leaner than before, I thought, but strong, sun-browned and happy. She assured us that it all had been wonderful and she felt like a new woman. Then, as she ran a hand affectionately down her own hip, she added the happy news that she had lost three pounds that week on her new reducing diet.

We happen to have several very good British friends. The announcement that one of them was about to visit us brought an immediate offer from another friend to give me a couple of excellent old English recipes. It was her theory that kippers or a kedgeree would make him feel at home. Now, my theory was that as he would have left (*Continued on page 174*)

"Do come for the weekend"

"It will be only a small group—you and Tom, the McKinleys and us. Our new neighbors are coming over for dinner Saturday and there'll be the usual open house Sunday afternoon, otherwise it's go-as-you-please. .

". . . we'll expect you Friday evening whenever you can make it. It's always murder getting out of the city, so I've planned one of those meals that gets better the longer it sits—cassoulet and for dessert, crème brulée. I can make them both Thursday and take them with me to the cottage Friday morning. We're rather low on flowers this year (Bill hasn't had much time to work on the garden), so I thought I'd keep the table very simple and bistro-ish—checked cloth, those blue on white flowered pottery plates I got for my birthday and maybe a lantern as a centerpiece.

"Chicory" pattern plates by Stangl Pottery
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DE MORGOLI

". . . sleep as late as you like in the morning

I'll leave everything for breakfast on the living room table and you can whip up bacon and eggs on the rotisserie for Tom. I know you're all for the petit déjeuner, so there'll be brioches, croissants and jams. Remember that old wire centerpiece I used for fruit last year? Found it languishing in the cellar and gave it a new coat of paint. I'm going to pop the eggs and parsley in it—but do warn Tom the eggs aren't fake. They're intended to be cooked and eaten (neat way to dispose of your table decoration, don't you think?)

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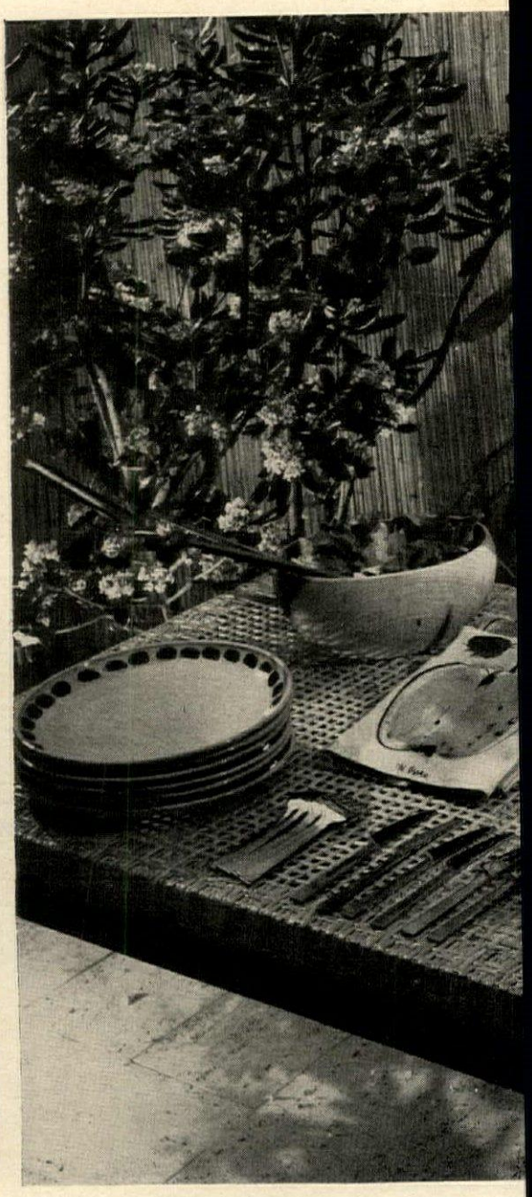

". . . Our new neighbors are coming for dinner Saturday

As there'll be eight of us, I'm going to set up two card tables with the round tops over them—two small tables make for better conversation, I find. (You'll enjoy talking to the Daltons, he's with one of those technical assistance programs and they travel a lot on the job.) Those crystal lights we bought last Christmas are going to be my outdoor atmosphere. Being clear plastic, they don't look at all wintery and, glory be, they're weatherproof. I tried looping them around the plant pots on the terrace wall and was quite impressed—you'd never know it was the same old place.

DE MORGOLI

". . . cocktails will be early on Sunday and we'll have dinner in good time for the back-to-town trek. Bill came up with the bright notion of stocking the refrigerator with three big coolers of ready-mixed drinks so we can relax no matter how many people drop in. We bought some with spigots, like beer kegs; you don't even have to move them to pour the drink. That stainless steel platter I got for buffets has a great gimmick—sectioned dishes that fit neatly inside. I'll be using it like mad all summer long.

". . . we're bound to have a barbecue on Sunday. Bill is yearning to show you his prowess as a master chef. I've banned the steak bit, though. We can hardly face steak by the end of the summer. Instead I planned on having barbecued spareribs with hot mustard sauce, Chinese style fried rice, and kumquats and mandarin oranges for dessert. Somehow I never seem to have enough clean napkins to last through the weekend and I refuse to fall back on paper, but last week I had a brainwave and used pretty, apple-print dish towels instead. People liked the idea—more cover for bare knees.

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". . . pick up your lunch box on Saturday. I've decided to pack hampers so we can all go wherever we want—beach, golf course or antique hunting. Actually, a French-type box lunch is my favorite form of summer eating: red wine, cold chicken, crusty bread, cheese, fruit and coffee (I'll put in cookies for Tom). Nothing tastes better in the fresh air, even with sand thrown in!

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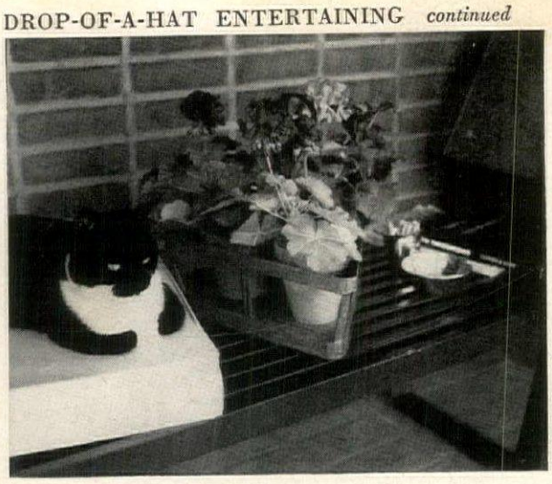
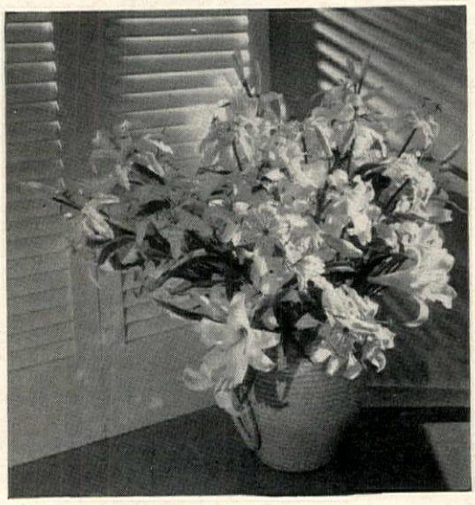


"I'm learning new tricks with flowers..."

DE MORGOLI

"...my plants are doing well, thank heavens, as they'll have to make up for the lack of roses. I've taken to leaving them out all week and bringing them in weekends to give the rooms a spot of color—no problem since I got those tôle plant holders that look trim enough for indoors. In fact, it's easier to put the plants out than to get Simon Legree off his pet cushion. That cat is a *tyrant.*

"...an everlasting centerpiece is my aim this year. I can't spare the time to do a fresh one for every meal. *And* I'm outlawing those shaky little vases that topple every time the wind blows. My new find is an antique tôle centerpiece with four crescent-shaped sections you can group or use separately on small tables. If I keep it packed with greenery, like a hedge, all I have to do is pop in flowers at the last minute.



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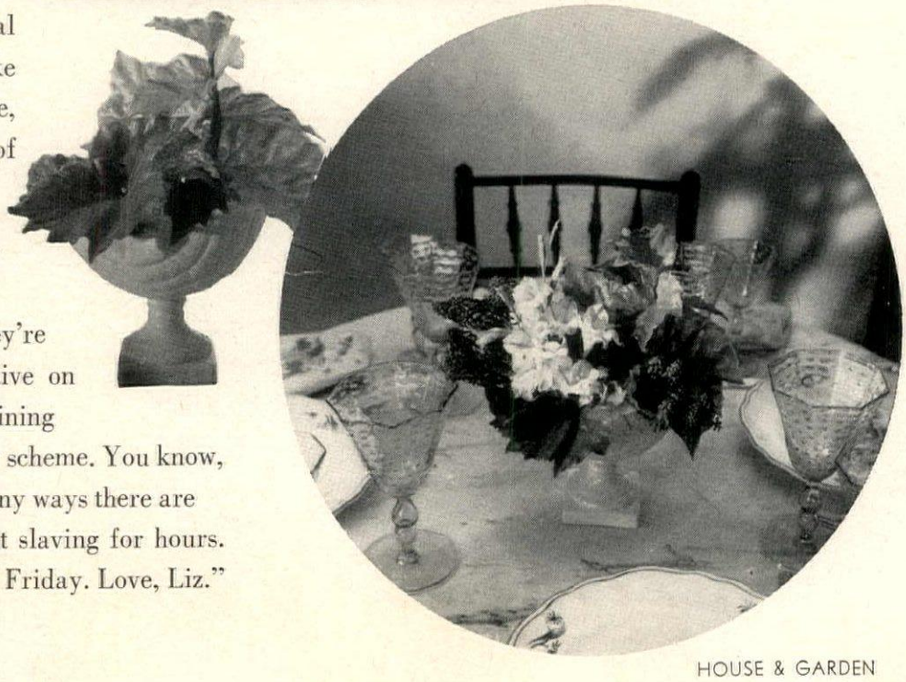
"...who wouldn't have fake flowers in the house? You know who. But if you're old fashioned and crave flowers in every room, something's got to give. Barbara, artful as ever, brought me a load of artificial lilies last week and I'm actually beginning to like them. There are four kinds—Easter, Japanese, day and Madonna—and I can stuff jars full of them without feeling spendthrift.



"...I spotted some leaves in the florist's last week. They turned out to be artificial, too, though you'd never know it. They're large and small begonia leaves and so effective on their own I leave them permanently on the dining table and then add fresh flowers to suit my color scheme. You know, I never realized until I was up against it how many ways there are to have interesting flower arrangements without slaving for hours. But not a word to the Garden Club.... See you Friday. Love, Liz."

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HOUSE & GARDEN'S

Weekend Cook Book

BY NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT

Weekend entertaining can be relatively carefree if you work out an advance plan for meals and keep to dishes that are not unduly complicated (you'll find that simple foods delicately and discriminatingly seasoned are most welcome in the hot summer months). Try to plan your menus around seasonal foods in good supply and peak condition, and eschew exotic or hard-to-find ingredients. Count on cooking meat, fish and vegetables in quantity, using them in different ways for different occasions. If you're having roast beef or chicken for dinner, make enough to serve cold on a buffet. When string beans and asparagus are a good buy, cook double the amount you need and use the rest in salads or vinaigrette for hors d'oeuvre. Many foods such as soups, short ribs, pot roasts, tongue, ham, chicken, fresh lobster and crab, can be made ahead of time and reheated or served cold.

A little thought in the care and handling of guests can go a long way toward making the weekend a success. Anyone who has taken the long, hot road from town needs to be welcomed with more than a friendly smile and a frosty glass. Usher your travel-weary friends to their rooms to freshen up and rest for a little while, tactfully telling them at what hour drinks and dinner will be served. If they are due to arrive between six-thirty and seven, serve dinner at eight or eight-fifteen and pick a menu that can't be ruined by unavoidable delays. If the friends you have asked to dinner or cocktails are strangers to each other, ask the one you know best to act as an unofficial host and help you to keep an eye on the others and see that they don't lack refreshments or conversation. With a relaxed attitude and a realistic cooking schedule, you can sit back and enjoy the weekend as much as your guests.

Greet weekend guests with cocktails set up on a tea cart that rolls to terrace or garden. This gold-anodized cart comes apart for storage or traveling. Removable trays are also handy for breakfast, buffets or after-dinner coffee. Ice bucket of lacquered wood is insulated, can be used as a tureen for soups. Shopping information for cook book, page 161.

*In the following menus dishes marked with an asterisk * can be prepared in advance—see cooking schedule, page 147.*

FRIDAY DINNER

(for 6)
Appetizer
GUACAMOLE
Menu
FRESH TOMATO BROTH*
SEASONED SOLE IN FOIL
NEW POTATOES WITH HERBS GREEN PEAS
SALAD WITH CROUTONS
CHEESE
COFFEE

Guacamole

Peel two ripe avocados and remove the pits. (The meat of ripe avocados should be relatively soft, and of a yellowish-green color. If it is hard or tough, the fruit is not ripe. If it is full of fibers, it is of inferior quality. Cut out and discard any black or dark-brown spots.) Mash the avocados with a fork in a mixing bowl. Cut the root-end off an onion, and with a spoon scrape the cut end so as to produce enough juice and pulp to fill about a teaspoon. If there is not enough juice, slice off the scraped portion and continue scraping. Mix the onion juice into the mashed avocados, together with a half teaspoon of lemon juice, a dash of cayenne or Tabasco, and about a quarter teaspoon of salt, according to taste. Serve on rounds of Melba toast, or on crackers or as a dip for potato chips, sesame chips or corn chips.

Fresh Tomato Broth*

For each serving allow about three-quarters of a pound of well ripened tomatoes. Cut these into quarters or eighths with the skin on and put them in a saucepan with half an onion, grated. Bring to a boil and simmer gently for twenty minutes. Put the tomatoes through a colander or strainer, using a wooden spoon to extract from them as much of their juice as possible. Discard the skins and pulp. Add enough water to make the requisite number of cups of soup. The broth is now ready to be cooled and stored until needed, and can be kept in the refrigerator for a day or two. Before serving bring to a boil and add one or two drops of garlic juice extracted with a garlic press, fresh ground black pepper, salt, and if the tomatoes are very acid, a teaspoon or two of sugar (preferably brown, but white will do) and 1 tablespoon of hot melted butter for each two cups. Serve very hot.

Seasoned Fillets of Sole in Foil

Allow one pound of fillets for each three servings and cook enough so as to have a generous surplus to be served later in a salad. (Any other fish which can be easily filleted or cut into slices not more than half an inch thick may be substituted for the sole.) Place a large sheet of heavy aluminum foil on the rack of a broiling pan. Brush this with melted butter in which a teaspoon of finely chopped shallots has been lightly sautéed. Lay the fillets on the foil, brush them with the butter-and-shallot mixture, sprinkle them with a half teaspoon of chopped fresh tarragon for each pound of fish, and pour over them a tablespoon of dry white wine for each pound of fish. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Fold the foil carefully so that the fish is completely and tightly enclosed, being sure that the fillets do not overlap. Then place them in an oven preheated to 325°. The exact cooking time depends on the volume of fish and the thickness of the fillets. If the thickest parts are not more than a half inch thick, the cooking time should be between thirty and forty minutes. The only way to be sure is to taste, which can be done without interfering with the cooking process. All you need do is to open the foil carefully, cut off a bite of fish, then re-fold the foil. When the fillets are done, remove them to a serving dish, add three tablespoons of heated (but not boiling) whipping cream to the juices which the fish have exuded in the cooking process, and pour this liquid over the fillets.

New Potatoes with Herbs

Select new potatoes about the size of golf balls. Scrub them lightly, put them in cold salted water, bring them to a boil and simmer them. At the end of ten minutes start testing them with a kitchen fork. When they are done, pour off the water, replace the cover and keep hot. Serve them (unpeeled) with four to six tablespoons of melted butter to which has been added (for six people) a teaspoon each of chopped parsley and chives.

Green Peas

This dish is best made with fresh peas, but frozen ones may be substituted. If you use fresh peas, allow a pound (unshelled) per serving. Each package of frozen peas makes about three servings. To cook either kind, cut into small pieces a tablespoon of butter for each three servings. Place in the bottom of a saucepan. For fresh peas add a tablespoon of water. Add salt. Bring the peas to a boil, stirring occasionally, or shaking the pan. Cover the pan tightly when the boiling has started, and let the peas simmer until they are done, which should be in about six minutes. If the peas are fresh and small, they may be done sooner. If they are large, they will take longer. Test frequently, and do not let them overcook. To serve, put in a serving dish and pour over the peas whatever liquid remains in the pan.

Salad with Croutons

Use any kind of lettuce available other than iceberg—escarole, Bibb, Boston, romaine, or a combination of any of these. Discard bruised or blemished leaves. Wash the leaves to be used, shake them well, spread them out on a towel, loosely roll up in the towel and chill in the refrigerator, preferably an hour or more before using. Be sure the lettuce is as dry as possible when you dress it.

To make the croutons, cut French bread in slices a half-inch thick, remove the crusts, and then cube the slices—one cup of cubes should be enough for six servings of salad. Place the cubes on a cooky sheet and dry them in an oven set at 150° or as low as possible. Do not let them brown. When well dried, drop them into four tablespoons of hot, but not browned, butter in a skillet. Turn the croutons constantly and quickly with a spatula until they begin to brown lightly, but beware of overcooking them, or they will develop an unpleasant burned taste. Remove them from the skillet when still light brown and let them cool. Mix them into the dressed salad a few minutes before serving, tossing them well so that they will absorb some of the dressing.

Salad Dressing

For salad for six you will need a half cup of dressing. Use one part white or red wine tarragon vinegar to five parts oil, preferably equal amounts of a good olive oil and a standard salad oil. Begin by mixing together a quarter teaspoon each of salt, powdered ginger and basil seasoning powder, and half that amount of monosodium glutamate. To these add two or three drops of garlic juice from a clove of fresh garlic put through the garlic press. Moisten these ingredients with the vinegar. Then add the oil and mix thoroughly. Pour the dressing over the lettuce fifteen to thirty minutes before serving, and toss the salad thoroughly with a salad fork and spoon. Do not add the croutons until a few minutes before serving.

Cheese

Any kind of good cheese other than the processed mass-produced varieties may be served, preferably a Brie, Camembert, Bel Paese or other soft and not too odoriferous variety, accompanied by French bread or crackers.

WEEKEND BREAKFASTS

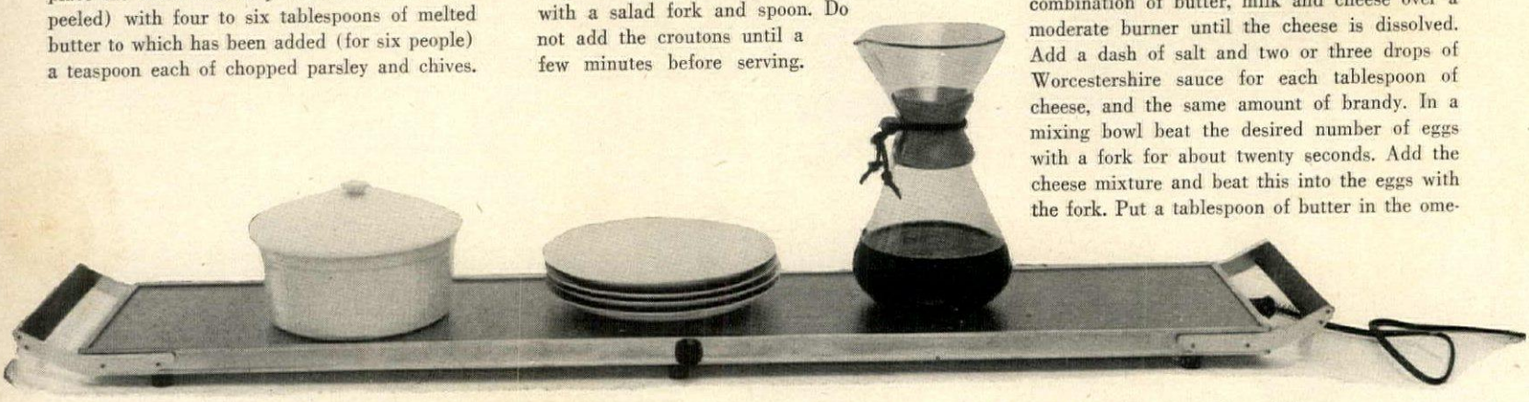
You may prefer to eat your own breakfast before the guests appear. If they are relatively young and competent, ask them if they would like to get their own breakfast, showing them the night before where the various items may be found. Otherwise ask them to let you know about fifteen minutes before they are ready to eat. Apart from such standard breakfast items as fruit juice, coffee, toast and dried cereals, most people like an omelette or other egg dish. Here are a few choices, all easy to make:

Tomato Omelette with Herbs

Allow two eggs and a peeled, cored and seeded tomato quarter for each serving. Chop the tomato shell coarsely, and sprinkle it with salt and fresh ground pepper. Add a half teaspoon of herbs, made up of equal quantities of chopped chives, parsley and tarragon. (If you have no tarragon, but have fresh marjoram or basil, one of these may be substituted for the tarragon.) Break the eggs in a mixing bowl and beat them with a fork for about twenty seconds. Then add to them the mixture of raw tomatoes and herbs, and beat again briefly. Put in an omelette pan at least one tablespoon of butter for each two eggs—the butter helps counteract the acidity of the tomato—and when the butter shows the first signs of turning brown, pour in the egg mixture. Stir it rapidly until it has the consistency of soft scrambled eggs. It should not take longer than thirty to forty-five seconds for the eggs to reach the soft-scrambled stage. Then stop stirring for about ten to fifteen seconds. To fold the omelette insert a spatula under the right half and tip it over the left half. Serve the omelette direct from the pan, on hot plates. If you are making three or four servings, they should be cooked in two batches. Wipe the pan with a paper towel after the first batch and use another tablespoon of butter.

Cheese Omelette

For each two eggs melt a teaspoon of butter, and add to it a tablespoon of milk combined with a generous tablespoon of grated or crumbled cheese, preferably a nippy Cheddar. Stir the combination of butter, milk and cheese over a moderate burner until the cheese is dissolved. Add a dash of salt and two or three drops of Worcestershire sauce for each tablespoon of cheese, and the same amount of brandy. In a mixing bowl beat the desired number of eggs with a fork for about twenty seconds. Add the cheese mixture and beat this into the eggs with the fork. Put a tablespoon of butter in the ome-



Silent helpers for the hostess: 52" long electric hot tray warms plates for leisurely breakfasts, buffets; lidded soufflé dish serves as a casserole; 12-cup glass coffee pot turns into a martini pitcher after sundown.

lette pan and as it begins to brown, pour in enough of the egg-and-cheese combination to make two servings. Stir constantly until the mixture begins to thicken. Then let it rest for fifteen seconds, fold the omelette and turn it out with a spatula, serving directly onto hot plates. Wipe the pan after each omelette has been made and use a tablespoon of butter for the next one.

Fresh Herb Omelette

For each egg put a tablespoon of hot water in a mixing bowl. Add to it about a teaspoon of freshly chopped herbs for every three or four eggs. Chives and parsley should predominate, with a bit of tarragon, basil or marjoram. Varying the proportions changes the flavor of the omelette. Let the herbs steep a few minutes. Add salt, and then break the required number of eggs into the bowl with the water and herbs; beat them with a fork for twenty to thirty seconds, and pour enough for two servings into the omelette pan as soon as the tablespoon of butter in the pan begins to brown. Cook as for other omelettes. Wipe the pan after the first serving is made, add another tablespoon of butter, and proceed as above.

Dutch Eggs

In a shirred egg dish, melt a teaspoon of butter. Add to this a quarter teaspoon of dry mustard, a dash of salt, and three tablespoons of whipping cream. Put several thin slices of imported Dutch cheese (Edam or Gouda) in the cream and break two eggs into the dish. Cover the eggs with a thin layer of sliced cheese, place the shirred egg dishes in a cold oven and set it to 350°. As soon as the cheese begins to melt, spoon a little of the liquid over the eggs. They should be done in about eight minutes, depending on the speed with which your oven heats. Take them out as soon as they show signs of being done, sooner, rather than later, as they will continue to cook while the shirred egg dishes are hot.

Eggs Static

This excellent dish calls for heat-proof glass custard cups which can be placed in a pan of boiling water. You will need a cup for each egg. It also calls for chicken stock and a small quantity of fresh basil or marjoram. For four servings, make a cup of white sauce with one tablespoon of butter and one of flour, using one cup of chicken stock instead of milk. When the sauce is cooked, add a quarter of a cup of whipping cream, two or three drops of garlic juice, a half teaspoon of chopped basil or marjoram, and a little salt. Put three tablespoons of this mixture in the bottom of each custard cup, break an egg into it, and fill up the rest of the cup with the sauce. Place the custard cups in a pan of boiling water. It should take about eight minutes for them to cook. To test them, gently insert a knife around the side of the cup. If the white has set, the eggs are done. Serve them in the custard cups.

Scrambled Eggs

If you do not have a good omelette pan, or are hesitant about making omelettes, use any of the three omelette recipes and cook as for scrambled eggs. They will taste just as good.

SATURDAY BARBECUE LUNCH

(for 8)

Appetizer

SHRIMP DIP*

Menu

BARBECUED LARGE LOIN LAMB CHOPS

NOODLES WITH OLIVE OIL, GARLIC AND PARSLEY SAUCE

EGGPLANT WITH TOMATO*

MACEDOINE OF FRUIT*

COFFEE

Shrimp Dip*

You may use canned shrimp or fresh or frozen shrimp which have been cooked, de-veined and chilled. Place shrimp on a plate in the center of which is a small bowl filled with a mixture of three parts of homemade mayonnaise (see below) and one part sour cream, to which is added a tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce and three or four drops of garlic juice.

Homemade Mayonnaise*

If you have an electric blender, this takes only five minutes. Break a whole egg into the blender, add a tablespoon of lemon juice, a tablespoon of tarragon wine vinegar, a half teaspoon of salt, and an eighth of a teaspoon each of monosodium glutamate, basil seasoning powder, tarragon seasoning powder and ground ginger, also a few drops of garlic juice and a small amount of fresh ground pepper. Mix a half cup of good olive oil with a half cup of salad oil and pour a quarter cup of this mixed oil into the blender with the egg and other ingredients. Run the blender for fifteen seconds, then slowly add the rest of the oil, running the blender a few seconds after each two or three tablespoons of oil have been poured in. The mixture will get heavier with the addition of the oil, and has to be scraped from the sides of the blender with a rubber spatula. The resulting mayonnaise is far superior to any which you can buy ready-made, and will keep in the refrigerator (be sure to cover it) for a week or more without spoiling or disintegrating. Be sure to make sufficient mayonnaise to keep you well supplied during the weekend.

Barbecued Large Loin Lamb Chops

Ask your butcher for what are called large loin lamb chops. These are cut from the sirloin of the lamb near the leg, and should be about three-quarters of an inch thick. You will want two for each person. Trim off all the outside fat (or have your butcher do this) in order to hold to a minimum the amount of lamb grease which will drip on your charcoal grill. Cook the chops about five or six inches above the hot coals, turning them every half minute. They should be done in about five minutes, if your fire is good and hot. Salt them as soon as they begin to brown. Do not overcook them, or they will get dry and tough. You can keep them warm over a hotplate, and can cook them in relays, depending on the size of your grill. They need no seasoning of any kind, or any sauce to go with them, as their flavor is delicate and delicious.

Noodles

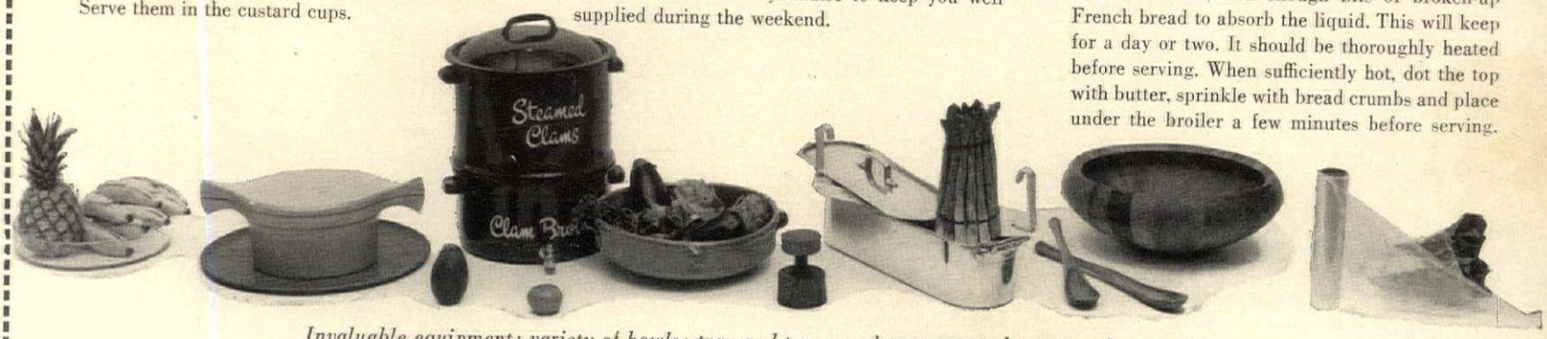
Use the large egg noodles, about three-quarters of an inch wide. For eight servings you will need at least a package. For quantities and cooking time follow the directions on the package. Drop the noodles into a large pot of vigorously boiling salted water. Be sure not to overcook them—they should be done in eight to twelve minutes, depending on the size of the cooking pot and the amount of boiling water. The larger the pot and the volume of water, the faster they will cook, but there is no substitute for tasting. The pasta should be firm but not tough.

Olive Oil, Garlic and Parsley Sauce

Heat a half cup of butter with a half cup of olive oil. When both are hot (but not smoking), press two cloves of garlic into the oil. Be sure the garlic does not brown or burn, or it will have an unpleasant flavor. Have ready a cup of chopped parsley. Pour the oil, butter and garlic over the cooked pasta, sprinkle with the chopped parsley and mix all well together. A generous amount of freshly ground black pepper is a pleasant addition, or a cup of grated Parmesan cheese. This sauce can be prepared hours in advance, and reheated, but the pasta should be started just in time to be ready for the meal. If allowed to stand, it will get soggy.

Eggplant and Tomatoes*

For eight servings peel and cut into three-quarter-inch cubes enough eggplants to make six cups. Steam these until tender. Peel eight tomatoes and remove cores and seeds. Cut up the shells and sauté them for five minutes in six tablespoons of butter, together with a half cup of finely chopped onion, salt and pepper and a few drops of garlic juice. Add this mixture to the steamed eggplant cubes, and put the combination in a casserole. If it is too moist, add enough bits of broken-up French bread to absorb the liquid. This will keep for a day or two. It should be thoroughly heated before serving. When sufficiently hot, dot the top with butter, sprinkle with bread crumbs and place under the broiler a few minutes before serving.



Invaluable equipment: variety of bowls; tray and tureen; clam steamer deep enough to double for pasta or corn; fish cooker; a roll of sealable, tear-off plastic bags for storing and packing foods.

Macedoine of Fruit

This consists of a variety of cut-up fruits, usually with orange sections and sliced bananas as a base. Any fresh fruit in season, such as apples, pears, peaches or berries may be added, or a moderate amount of good quality canned fruit. If you use the latter, be sparing with the juices of the canned fruit, as these are likely to be syrupy. (Lemon or fresh lime juice may be added to counteract excessive sweetness.) A small amount of rum, brandy, liqueur, sherry or dessert wine may be added, but if the fruits are fresh and ripe it is a pity to mar the delicacy of their flavor by injecting the taste of wine or spirits.

SATURDAY DINNER

(for 6)

Appetizer

NUTS AND STUFFED OLIVES

Menu

CREAM OF GARLIC SOUP*

ICE-CUBED ROAST CHICKEN

ASPARAGUS AND STRING BEAN SALAD

FROZEN STRAWBERRY MOUSSE*

COFFEE

Cream of Garlic Soup*

For each cup of soup allow a clove of garlic, a teaspoon of butter and a teaspoon of flour. Melt the butter in a deep saucepan and crush the garlic into it with a garlic press. Cook the garlic very slowly until it begins to turn soft. Be sure that it does not burn or brown. Then stir in the flour, and slowly add a cup of beef stock (see below) for each cup of soup. Stir constantly to prevent lumping until the soup begins to boil. Then reduce heat to a simmer, and add salt to taste, three sprigs each of fresh rosemary and thyme, a half teaspoon each of basil seasoning powder and monosodium glutamate, and a pinch of ground cloves. (If you have no fresh herbs, substitute a half teaspoon each of dried rosemary and thyme.) This soup can be made a day or two before serving, but should be beaten with an egg-beater while being reheated to reincorporate the ingredients. Before serving, add a tablespoon of heated whipping cream to each cup.

Beef Stock*

No canned or dried product can equal in flavor and all-round utility good homemade soup stock, so if you have the time and desire it does pay to make this superb soup base. Ask your butcher for six pounds of soup meat and bones, which should include a shin of beef and a knuckle of veal, cut into chunks about two inches thick. Cut up the larger pieces of meat, and put meat and bones into a soup kettle with about four quarts of cold water. Let it come almost to a boil, skimming it several times, and then cover it and let it simmer for six to eight hours. (Although few cook books furnish the information, the temperature of simmering is, roughly, between 180° and 200° Fahrenheit, which means that it is definitely lower than the temperature of boiling. While you can make soup stock by boiling it, it will lack the clarity and delicacy of flavor of stock that has been merely simmered.) Except to check the kettle to be sure that the soup does not boil, it requires no attention until it is done. Strain the stock into Mason jars, cool and place in the refrigerator. The layer of fat which forms on top of the stock will help to protect it from contamination, but remove it before using the stock. This method requires no salt or seasonings of any kind, but you may prefer to follow the French custom of putting in a cut-up onion, some garlic, and soup greens. The stock can be used as the base of many soups (onion soup is one) as well as cream of garlic given here, or for many excellent meat sauces, such as sauce Bordelaise for beef roasts and steak.

Ice-Cubed Roast Chicken

Buy two roasters of four to five pounds, or a large capon. Wipe carefully inside and out with a damp cloth. Truss the birds and lay them breast up in a roasting pan. Put in an oven preheated to 325°. Use no salt, no stuffing, no seasoning, no fat. At the end of a half hour, rub the chicken breasts, legs, wings and sides all over with an ice cube. Repeat every ten minutes until the birds are done—this should take about an hour and twenty minutes for 4 to 5 pound roasters and about an hour and three-quarters for a 6 to 8 pound capon. The function of the ice cube is to reduce the temperature of the outside layer of meat, thus preventing it overcooking and drying out. Stuffing is omitted so that the heat may penetrate the inside of the bird more easily, thus evening the cooking process. If you crave stuffing, make your favorite kind and bake it in a separate dish in the oven while the chickens are cooking.

Asparagus and String Bean Salad

In the center of a salad bowl in which you have mixed and dressed your salad greens put about two cups of chilled cooked sliced beans, and an equal amount of the greener and more tender parts of cooked asparagus cut into pieces about an inch long. Pour over them enough French dressing (see recipe for Friday dinner) to moisten them thoroughly. You will not need as much lettuce as you would if serving the salad with croutons. Serve with the roast chicken in place of vegetables.

Frozen Strawberry Mousse*

For eight people use three packages of frozen strawberries, a cup of whipping cream, a half cup of strawberry jam, and the whites of three eggs. Break up the frozen strawberries into chunks of about an inch and a half. Put a third of the strawberries in a blender with a third of the cream and of the jam. Blend these well (it should not take more than thirty to forty-five seconds) and pour the mixture into the dish from which you plan to serve the mousse. Repeat the process until all has been blended. Then beat the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the mixture. Put the serving dish and contents in the deep freeze for a half hour, stirring it briefly every ten minutes to insure even freezing. Then move it to the refrigerator. If it begins to get too soft before serving time, put it back in the deep freeze, but be sure not to let it freeze solid.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUFFET

(for 12)

Appetizer

STUFFED EGGS*

Menu

YAM SOUFFLÉ

COLD CHICKEN* COLD HAM*

WITH GINGER-MUSTARD SAUCE*

FISH SALAD*

KIDNEY BEAN AND BEET SALAD*

FRENCH POTATO SALAD*

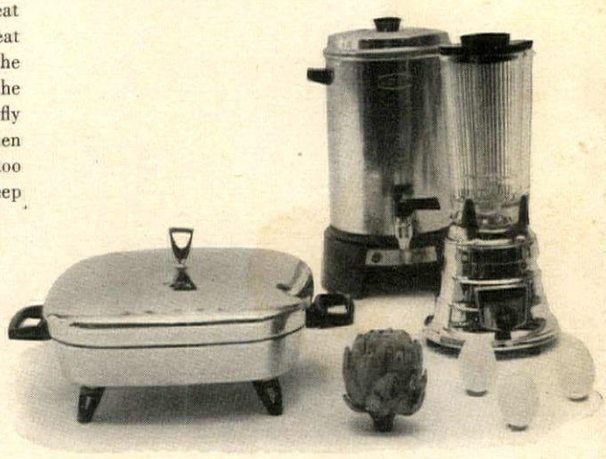
VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH CHOICE OF TOPPINGS

Stuffed Eggs*

Put two dozen eggs in cold water, and as the water approaches the boiling point reduce the heat so that the eggs merely simmer for twenty minutes. Crack them and let them stand in cold water until cool. Peel them under cold running water and then halve them lengthwise and remove the yolks, placing these in a mixing bowl. Crush the yolks and mix into them a cup of sour cream, to which has been added a tablespoon each of Worcestershire sauce and onion juice, two teaspoons of anchovy paste, two teaspoons of celery seed, four or five drops of garlic juice and a few drops of Tabasco. Salt to taste. Stuff the halved egg whites with this mixture. These will keep (covered) several hours in the refrigerator.

Yam Soufflé

This can be made with sweet potatoes or yams. The taste is about the same, but the yams are moister. For twelve persons you need from eight to ten medium-sized yams. Boil them in salted water until they are tender, twenty to thirty minutes, then peel and mash them. For this you will need a quarter pound of butter and three-quarters of a cup of half-and-half (mixed cream and milk). Melt the butter, add the half-and-half to it, and mix into them a scant teaspoon each of ground ginger, cinnamon and allspice, and six tablespoons of rum. Mix these ingredients well into the mashed yams, then add the yolks and whites of four eggs, beaten separately. Cook for forty minutes in a 325° oven. This mixture will not puff up like an ordinary soufflé, though the eggs will lighten it. Unlike regular soufflés this will not suffer and shrink while waiting to be served.



A trio of electrical appliances that will ease the tasks of the weekend hostess: an electric skillet for cooking at the table, coffee percolator that keeps 30 cups on tap, blender to simplify soups and sauces.

Ginger-Mustard Sauce*

Mix together one teaspoon each of dry powdered ginger and dry mustard, an eighth of a teaspoon of monosodium glutamate and three or four drops each of garlic juice and Tabasco sauce. Moisten this with a tablespoon each of Worcestershire sauce and water. When the dry ingredients are completely dissolved, add them to a cup of sour cream and mix thoroughly.

Fish Salad*

Break up the extra fish cooked on Friday evening. In a blender place the shells of three tomatoes which have been peeled, cored and seeded, and a cup of homemade mayonnaise. Mix for about twenty seconds in the blender. Check for seasoning (particularly salt) and then incorporate it with the broken-up fish at the rate of about one part of sauce to three of fish.

French Potato Salad*

Three things distinguish this from ordinary potato salad. The potatoes are freshly cooked. They are dressed while still hot, using a French dressing instead of the traditional mayonnaise. Soup stock is poured over them while they are cooling. Begin by boiling eight medium potatoes of approximately the same size. As soon as they are done (but not overcooked) remove them from the water, peel them and cube them. Add to them a cup of thinly sliced onions sautéed until golden in three tablespoons of olive oil, and a cup of French dressing made as described previously. Mix the onions and dressing into the potatoes while they are still hot. Then add a cup of heated chicken broth or soup stock (canned consommé may be used as a substitute) and let the salad stand in the refrigerator until thoroughly chilled. It is well to stir it several times while it cools, so that the ingredients are well mixed. This can be made two or three hours before serving time.

Kidney Bean and Beet Salad*

This is made with canned kidney beans and canned baby beets. For twelve servings use six 8-ounce tins of beans and four of beets, or their equivalent. Drain and rinse them very thoroughly, so as to eliminate all traces of the liquid in which they are canned. Put the beans in a mixing bowl. Spread out the beets on a large chopping board. Cut them in two, and then quarter the halves. This wil' make the bits of beets about the same size as the kidney beans. Mix the beets with the beans. Make two cups of the basic French dressing and add to this a teaspoon each of dried dill and chopped fresh oregano, and three tablespoons of grated onion. Work this dressing carefully into the beans and beets, so as to avoid crushing them. This salad is all the better for being made a day in advance, so that the flavors have time to blend. Mix again shortly before serving.

Vanilla Ice Cream with Choice of Toppings

To top the ice cream, provide for the younger set a pitcher of good maple syrup or a bowl of strawberry jam, or any other preserved fruit. For adults, have candied ginger in syrup and bottled marrons glacés pieces or a selection of bottled preserved fruits for your guests to choose from. You might also wish to provide small crisp cookies, homemade or your pet brand, and petits fours.

KASPER

A basket packed with the tools of the cook's trade insures that you'll always have what you need, in your own weekend house or a rented one. Take a sturdy chopping board, barbecue skewers, chopping and paring knives, shrimp deveiner, garlic press, wooden spoons and an assortment of dried herbs and spices. You'll need plenty of spoon and cup measures (the plastic jug shown here has two sections, for wet and dry ingredients). And don't forget to include your favorite cook book.

SUNDAY SUPPER

(for 6)
Menu
CHILLED CREAM SOUP*
RISOTTO WITH CHICKEN LIVERS AND MUSHROOMS
GREEN SALAD WITH TOMATOES
COFFEE AND LIQUEURS

Chilled Cream Soup*

This can be made with either homemade beef or chicken stock. For each cup of soup put three-quarters of a cup of jellied stock and a quarter of a cup of whipping cream in the blender with salt, if needed, and a half teaspoon of lemon juice, a dash of monosodium glutamate, and two drops of garlic juice from the garlic press. Give the mixture a brief whirl in the blender, and pour it into the cups in which it is to be served. Let these stand in the refrigerator for several hours—the longer the better.

Risotto with Chicken Livers and Mushrooms

For each serving allow a quarter cup of uncooked rice and a tablespoon of olive oil. Sauté the rice in the oil for about five minutes, being careful not to let the rice brown. For each quarter cup of rice, add a tablespoon of chopped onion and then slowly pour in a half cup of soup stock. For seasoning, you may add a clove of garlic put through the press (this, unless very small, should be enough for six servings of risotto) and a pinch of saffron. If the rice needs more moisture to finish cooking, add dry white wine to it in small amounts. The finished dish should be neither dry nor soggy, but firm. While the rice is cooking sauté a package of frozen chicken livers in butter according to the directions on the package. Do not overcook them or they will be tough. Slice and sauté a pound of mushrooms. Add the livers and mushrooms to the rice a few minutes before it is done, using as much as possible of the liquid which they have exuded. Mix thoroughly with the rice, sprinkle with fresh ground black pepper, and serve with plenty of freshly grated Parmesan cheese on the side.

Green Salad with Tomatoes

Use whatever lettuce you like and dress it with the basic French dressing. Peel, core and seed one large tomato for each serving, and place the remaining outer shells of the tomatoes, cut into convenient sized pieces, in the center of the salad bowl. (The purpose in discarding the core and seeds is two-fold. First, so many types of tomatoes now on the market have very hard cores. Second, elimination of seeds and pulp removes most of the liquid from the tomatoes, which otherwise tends to dilute the dressing.) Sprinkle the slices of tomato shell with fresh ground pepper, and a generous amount of salad dressing.

Finish the meal with black coffee and a choice of liqueurs in place of dessert.

COOKING-AHEAD SCHEDULE

Weekend entertaining can be simplified by working out a cooking schedule in which as many dishes as possible are prepared, or half-prepared, in advance. The following schedule, which is based on the menus outlined in the cook book, will help you to draw up others of your own. Even if you plan to leave for your weekend house Friday afternoon, you can still prepare stocks, soups, sauces, dips, even casseroles at your leisure and take them with you. For this, see that you have plenty of big screw-topped jars and sturdy dishes with tight-fitting covers (these can be Scotch-taped to keep them in place). You should also have a complete check list of foods you will need, both for meals and for cocktail snacks.

WEDNESDAY Prepare soup stock. Bake ham (for Sunday buffet) unless this will be bought canned or already cooked and sliced.

THURSDAY Make tomato broth (for Friday dinner).
Make mayonnaise and shrimp dip (for Saturday lunch).
Make ginger-mustard sauce (for Sunday lunch).

FRIDAY (morning) Make eggplant and tomato casserole (for Saturday lunch).
Make cream of garlic soup (for Saturday dinner).

(late afternoon) Make guacamole (for dinner). Prepare fish, potatoes, peas, ready for cooking.
Wash salad greens.
Make croutons.
Make chilled cream soup (for Sunday dinner).

SATURDAY (morning) Make frozen strawberry mousse (for dinner) and macedoine of fruit (for lunch).
Make kidney bean and beet salad (for Sunday lunch).
Hard-boil eggs, make filling (for Sunday lunch) but do not stuff.
Remove loin lamb chops (for lunch) from refrigerator two hours ahead of cooking time.
Cook asparagus and string beans (for dinner) and chill.

SUNDAY (morning) Prepare fish and potato salad (for lunch).
Stuff eggs (for lunch).
Cook and mash yams; mix and prepare yam soufflé (for lunch).

(late afternoon) Prepare greens and tomatoes for salad.

THREE CONCOCT-IT-YOURSELF MENUS FOR WEEKEND BUFFETS

The self-help principle is not only a boon to the hostess who seems to spend half her waking hours getting the guests to the table and the food on it, but also a relief to weary city-dwellers who are only too happy to be allowed that extra ten minutes in the pool or half-hour on the beach. These menus are designed to be put together piecemeal, however fancy and hunger dictates. A certain amount of time has to be spent in preparing the foods which you will arrange temptingly on platters and in bowls but given a few bribable teen-agers or friends familiar enough to lend a hand in the kitchen without getting in the way, the work can be done in the odd hour or two between breakfast and lunch. (It's also an excellent, unobtrusive way to use up leftover cooked meats and vegetables.)

Salad Buffet

(shown on cook book cover)

This is the answer when the sun is fit to wilt any appetite and eye appeal is half the meal. Arrange big bowls of assorted greens, some good breads, individual wood or pottery salad bowls big enough for easy tossing, and the makings of the following salads:

Chef's salad: slivered cooked ham, tongue, chicken; Swiss cheese; tomato and hard-cooked egg wedges.

Cæsar salad: Parmesan or blue cheese, anchovy fillets, raw egg, garlic-flavored croutons.

Salad Nicoise: chunks of canned, drained tuna, anchovy fillets, ripe olives, cooked sliced new potatoes, green and red pepper rings, onion rings, tomato and hard-cooked egg wedges, a clove of garlic (to rub the bowl).

Vegetable salad: a selection of cherry tomatoes, cooked asparagus and string beans, radishes, scallions, cucumber, canned or cooked baby beets, celery, green pepper rings, cooked sliced celery root, thinly sliced raw mushrooms, avocado slices, artichoke hearts or bottoms, flageolets.

For dressings-to-order, supply salt shaker, pepper mill, flasks of oil and vinegar, home-made mayonnaise, vinaigrette and sour cream dressings, and Italian tuna salad dressing which is a perfect contrast to the blandness of vegetables (to make this, put in a blender 2 drained 7-ounce cans tuna, 1 drained 2-ounce can anchovy fillets, 2 teaspoons capers, ¼ cup lemon juice, 2-3 tablespoons wine vinegar, 1 cup mixed olive and salad oil, ⅛ teaspoon each pepper and salt. Blend until smooth, thin to desired consistency with cream and serve very cold). From here on in, it's up to the guests.

Club Sandwich Snack

Here's a good luncheon solution for Sundays, when breakfast is apt to be late and leisurely and the evening meal, before the back-to-the-city trek, early. It consists simply of big platters of sliced chicken, crisp bacon, sliced tomatoes and lettuce with homemade mayonnaise and plenty of freshly made toast (have the toaster right there on the table). Light eaters might plump just for sliced chicken, the hungry will go all the way, with seconds.

Spear-It-Yourself Barbecue

That international on-a-skewer dish which goes variously by the names of shish kebab, shashlik or saté, can be a complete production. Almost anything in the fish, meat, poultry, vegetable and fruit line fits in, so long as it is small and neat enough to grill quickly and easily. You'll find those inveterate inventors, teen-agers, will welcome this kind of meal as a change from the eternal hamburger.

Arrange platters with a selection of any of the following: marinated beef, lamb or veal cubes, scallops or chicken livers wrapped in bacon, raw shrimp, cocktail franks, raw kidneys, cooked ham cubes, raw or parboiled vegetables (mushroom caps, cherry or plum tomatoes, eggplant, zucchini and green pepper chunks, tiny white onions), pineapple chunks, apple slices.

Supply plenty of skewers, both metal for heavy-duty spearing and bamboo for lighter assignments, oil to brush the drier things during grilling, and two or three spicy marinades, barbecue and basting sauces. Hibachis or your large outdoor grill can be pressed into service. Have French bread to mop up the savory juices and serve, afterwards, ice-cold slices of watermelon as a pleasant contrast to the savory mixtures.

SHOPPING CHECK LIST

Wines, liquors and liqueurs
Include dry white wine, rum and brandy for weekend menus.
Cocktail foods
Potato and sesame chips
Fritos
Melba rounds
Crackers
Nuts
Olives
Frozen foods
Green peas (if not using fresh peas)
Strawberries
Chicken livers
Staples
Salt
Black pepper
Bread crumbs
Cereals
Fruit juices
Sugar
Flour
Coffee
Tarragon vinegar
Dry mustard
Olive and salad oils
Worcestershire sauce
Tabasco sauce
Cayenne
Monosodium glutamate
Chicken stock, fresh or canned
Anchovy paste
Rice
Strawberry jam
Maple syrup
Candied ginger or marrons glacés pieces, bottled in syrup
Canned kidney beans
Canned baby beets
Saffron
Celery seed
Dried dill
Powdered ginger, cloves, allspice, cinnamon, tarragon, basil
Fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs
Avocados
Tomatoes
Potatoes
Garlic
Onions
Asparagus
Shallots
String beans
Salad greens
Peas (unless using frozen peas)
Mushrooms
Yams
Eggplant
Seasonal fruits
Lemons
Parsley
Chives
Rosemary
Tarragon
Basil
Meats, fish
Fillets of sole
Shrimp
Loin lamb chops
Soup meats, bones
Roasting chickens
Ham (canned, fresh or ready-cooked)
Dairy and baked foods
Butter
Heavy cream
Sour cream
Milk
Half-and-half
Eggs
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QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Pan-Sautéed Sea Scallops

1½ pounds sea scallops
⅓ cup fine dry bread crumbs
½ cup butter
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Paprika
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
4 slices toast

Roll scallops in bread crumbs. Melt half butter in skillet, add salt, pepper, paprika and scallops. Sauté slowly until golden brown (about 10 minutes), turning often. Remove scallops to serving dish, add remaining butter to pan with lemon juice and parsley. Heat until butter melts; pour over scallops. Remove toast crusts and halve slices diagonally. Arrange around scallops. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

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WINE FAVORITES TO MATCH YOUR SUMMER MOOD

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Garden Party

The old-fashioned, elegant garden party featuring cold lobster, chicken, elaborate salads, cress and cucumber sandwiches has been coming back into vogue. This is a happy way to entertain during the summer in a slightly more formal fashion. The appropriate wine for such an occasion is one of the "greats" from Germany. The famous whites of Germany are full-bodied, rich, with a delightful perfume. They add a special "air" to any occasion. Look for a Johannisberger Klaus or a Rudesheimer Berg Bronnen. Another interesting choice for a garden party is the well-known Austrian wine so popular in Vienna—Gumpoldskirchner.

Buffet Party

This is a favorite way to entertain at dinner in the hot months. Personally, at such times, I enjoy a light, happy wine that is a real thirst quencher; my choice is Muscadet from the mouth of the Loire River. This has a cool, fresh quality that never tires. The Muscadets of 1959 are now available, one of the first wines of this outstanding vintage to be shipped. Muscadets mature early and are bottled within a year of the harvest. The Melun grape from which they are made has special characteristics that account for the quick maturing of the wine; and any wine that matures early tends to have a brisk quality—a great asset in hot weather.

Incidentally, the briskness of Muscadet helps to cut the fattiness and heaviness in such foods as duck and goose. For good summer eating try duck with Muscadet (see House & Garden's Wine Cook Book, December, 1959). This dish should be served, of course, with plenty of the same wine for drinking.

Outdoor Grill Party

Hearty foods from the grill—steaks, chops, broiled chicken, liver—are excellent in company with St. Nicolas de Bourgeuil, a light, well-bodied red from the Loire Valley. I drank some of the 1958 vintage last fall when it was only a year old and found that even then it had pleasing character. In the past few months it has grown tremendously. Although it's not widely distributed yet, you can find it in leading wine shops. Like the reds of Beaujolais, St. Nicolas de Bourgeuil is most agreeable when slightly chilled. Do not overchill it; bring it just to cellar temperature.

Another wine I find delicious with grilled meats is the Spanish Rioja Imperial, C.V.N.E. This is a full-bodied red with an exquisite flavor—a good contrast to the charred taste of steaks and chops over charcoal.

The Big Picnic

When you head for the country and an old-fashioned picnic of hamburgers, hot dogs and potato salad, take along several bottles of Louis Martini Mountain Zinfandel or Almadén Pinot Chardonnay. Or if you live in or near New York, hunt up the interesting wines made in Rockland County: High Tor red, white and rosé. These simple, pleasant wines deserve a place in any casual gathering.

Beach Party

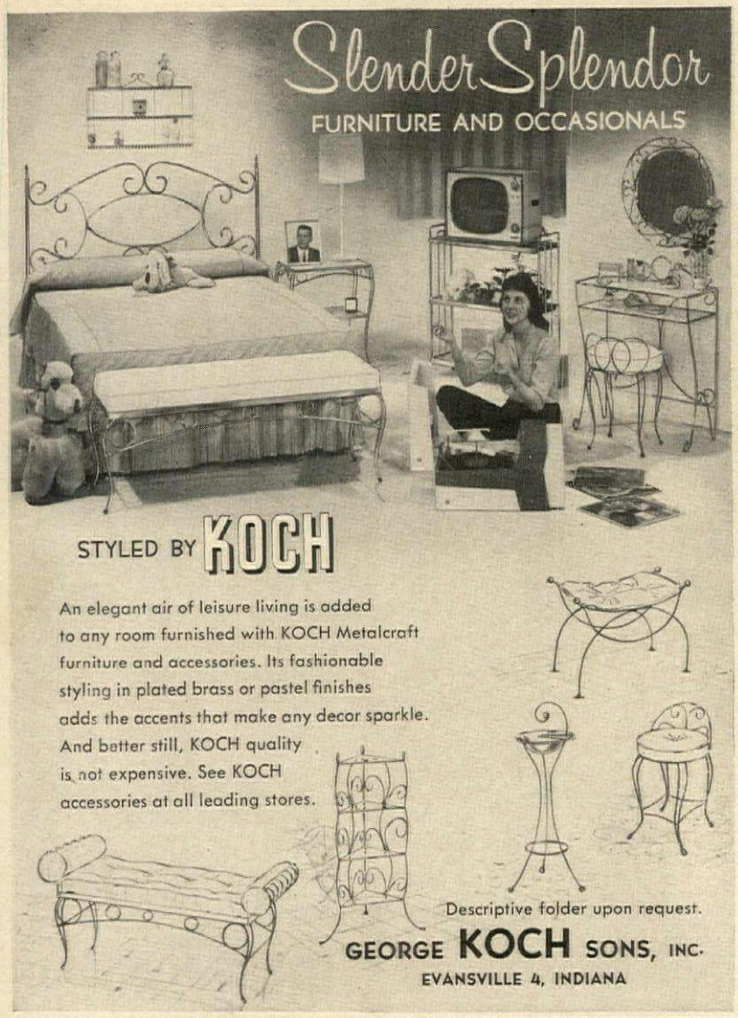
Whatever your summer beach party may be—New England clambake, Hawaiian luau, or simple wienie roast—Almadén Grenache Rosé will go with it beautifully. Bring along plenty, in ice-filled buckets, of course, for this refreshing wine is always consumed in quantities. Even its rosy color invites thirst quenching.

Summer Aperitifs

Hot weather aperitifs should never be heavy, particularly in midday. Frank Schoonmaker has brought in a Petit Chablis that is a true country wine, slightly hard with an effective sharpness. Serve it chilled and plain, or add a dash or so of cassis to each glass. This is an excellent pick-up for an appetite jaded by the heat.

Chateau Carbonnieux, a pleasant white Bordeaux, is another good aperitif. In recent years this wine has had a delicacy and lightness that are exceptional. And try the charming Vouvray of the Loire Valley, a wine that deserves a much broader appreciation in this country.

Summer is, in fact, the perfect season for experimenting with any unfamiliar wine, since both you and your guests are likely to be enjoying the year's most relaxed and receptive state of mind.



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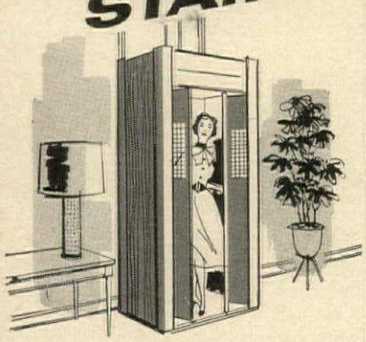

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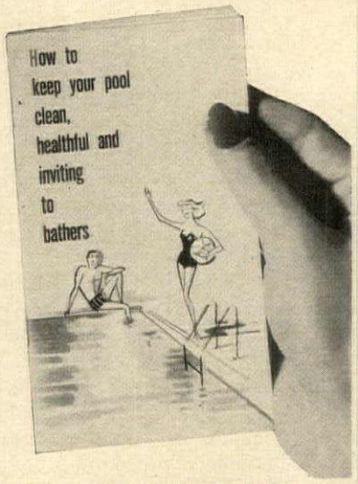

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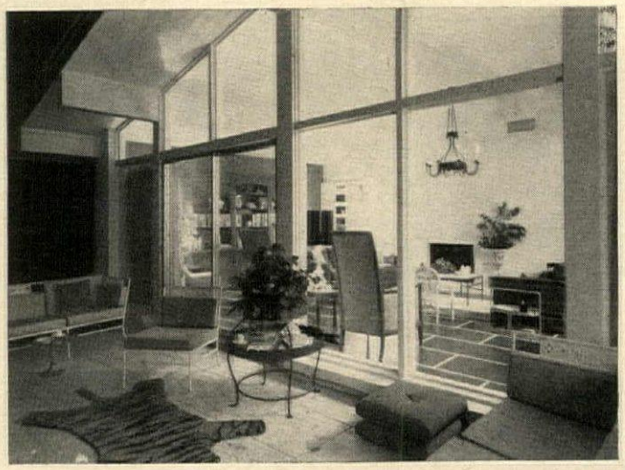
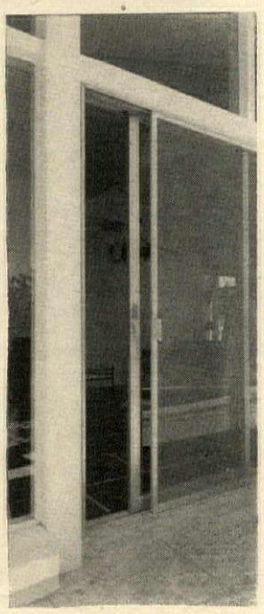
Well-planned details make the living room



A paved, landscaped patio serves as a warm weather extension of the living room. Even when it is too chilly to stay outdoors, the patio enlarges the living room visually, thanks to the gabled window wall stretching the entire length of the room. From a small pool and fountains comes the sound of tinkling water.



Sliding glass doors open the living room to its patio, and the family room and bedrooms to the terrace. The dining room and master dressing room also have these lightweight, aluminum frame units by Arcadia which are so easy to push open. Weatherstripping and sliding aluminum screens are standard parts of the windows.

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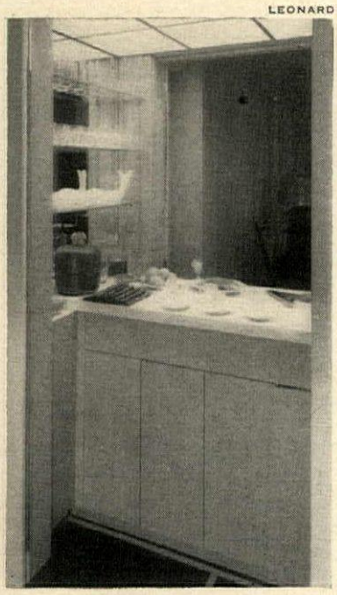

Built-in bar is an attractive feature rarely found in a ready-built house. It opens to both the family room, *left*, and the living room, *right*. Folding doors that match the wall paneling conceal the bar when not in use. It is lighted by a luminous ceiling, has mirrored shelves, mahogany cabinet with Formica counter.

A variety of lighting fixtures solves many different lighting needs

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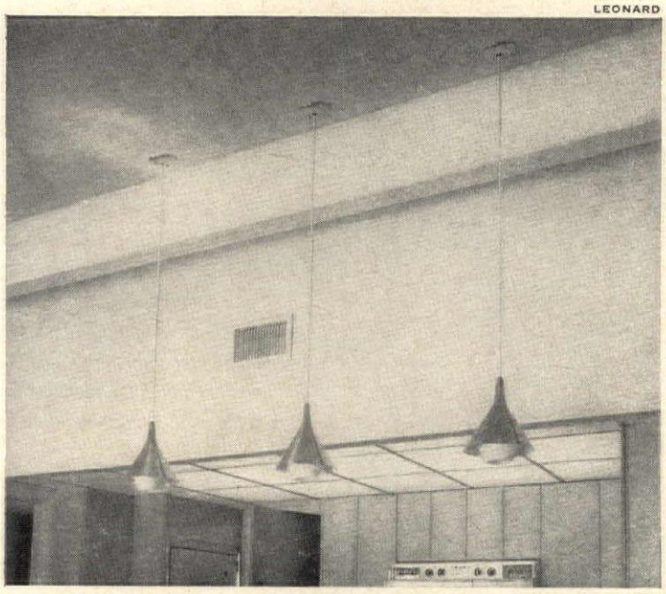
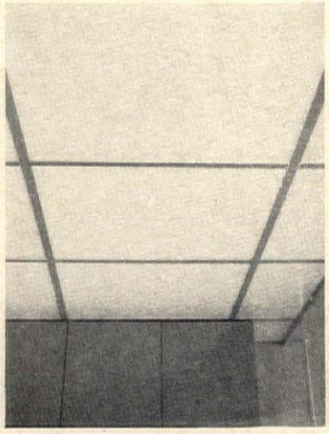
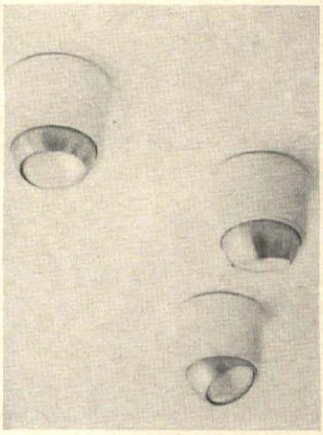


Hanging lights above the snack bar cast a circle of light at each place setting. The Virden fixtures have polished brass shades and white caps inside the shades to block any direct view of the bulbs when you look up. These lights also add to the general illumination.

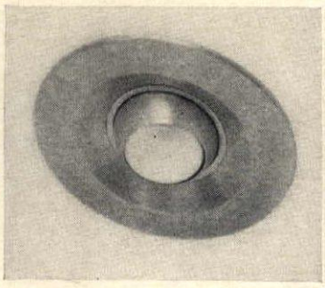
Light panels overhead illuminate kitchen, bathrooms and bar. The white Fiberglas panels are translucent and diffuse the light which comes from fluorescent tubes attached to the true ceilings above. The panels cover the entire ceilings and are held up by metal strips which form square patterns.





Spotlights in the ceiling of the foyer are clustered over the plant bed. They can be revolved to achieve the most dramatic results in silhouetting or highlighting the plants or flowers in pots. These lights and the one below are all by Virden.

Individual spotlight is located near the peak of the living room ceiling to light up a painting or sculpture over the fireplace. It can be turned in any direction to light other areas.



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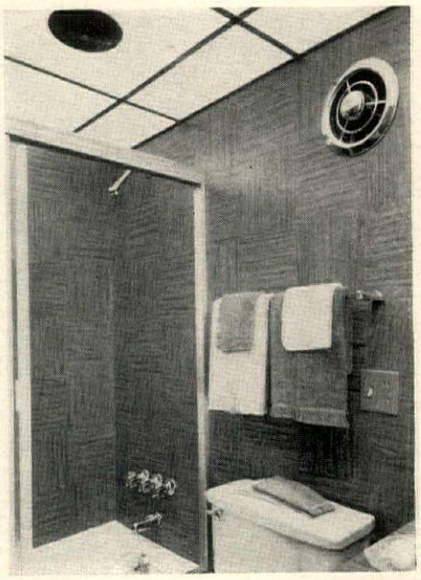
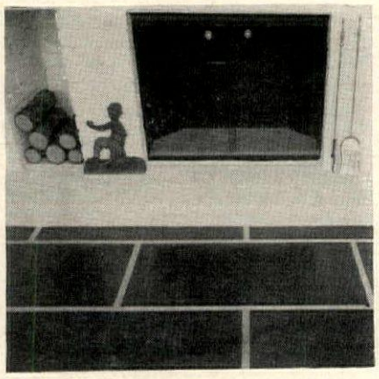
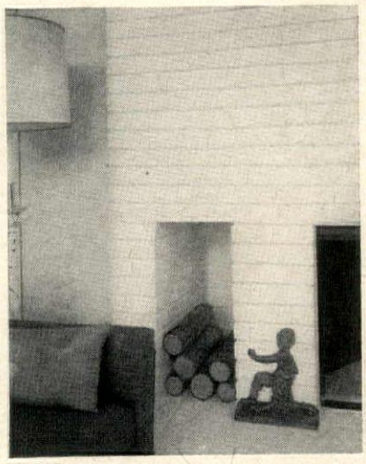


Plastic tiles of Formica, 10″ x 10″ were used for the walls of the children's bathroom. H&G chose a pattern simulating teakwood, and the squares, applied with adhesive, were set with the grain alternating. The teak pattern in sheet form covers the lavatory counter.



Vinyl cork tiles were our choice for the living room because they are resilient and help muffle sound. They were laid in a rectangular pattern with white vinyl strips dividing them into 18″ x 36″ rectangles that give the appearance of masonry.



A brick wall, 16′ wide and ceiling high, gives the living room a textured surface. It includes the fireplace and a raised hob and is painted white. Redwood paneling covers wall left of masonry wall, is painted to match.

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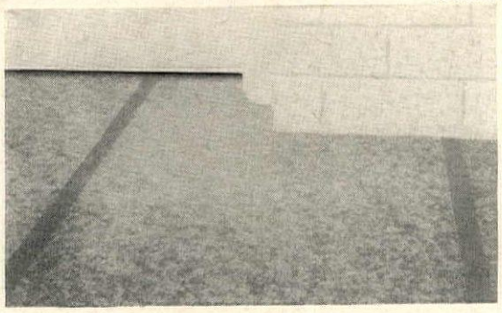

Vinyl tiles in the entrance foyer are in Armstrong's "Tessera" pattern resembling mosaic in tones of beige and sand. Stripes are bands of yellow vinyl.

Compact equipment is the kitchen's built-in virtue

Refrigerator-freezer that fills a 2′ x 3′ area has an 11-cubic-foot frost-free refrigerator, 5.5 cubic feet of storage in freezer below for foods and an automatic ice cube maker. To match kitchen cabinets, door is faced with Philippine mahogany. Revco.

Two ovens and retractible four-burner electric cooking unit team up on rear wall of kitchen. All-chrome "Economy" oven at the right handles most baking chores; "Holiday" oven at the left has automatic clock controls and a built-in rotisserie. Both ovens are installed at eye level where everyone can watch the proceedings. Burners, *right*, slide back into wall under ovens, *above*. Hinged cutting board extends counter, drops down when burners are pulled out. Tappan.

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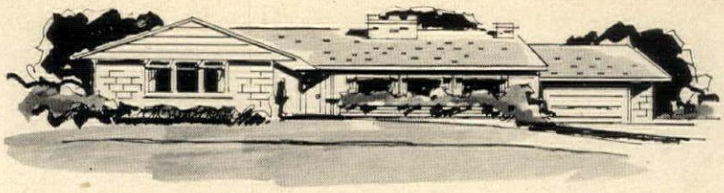

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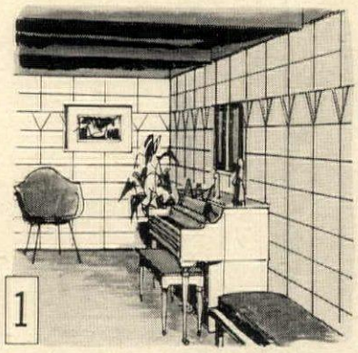

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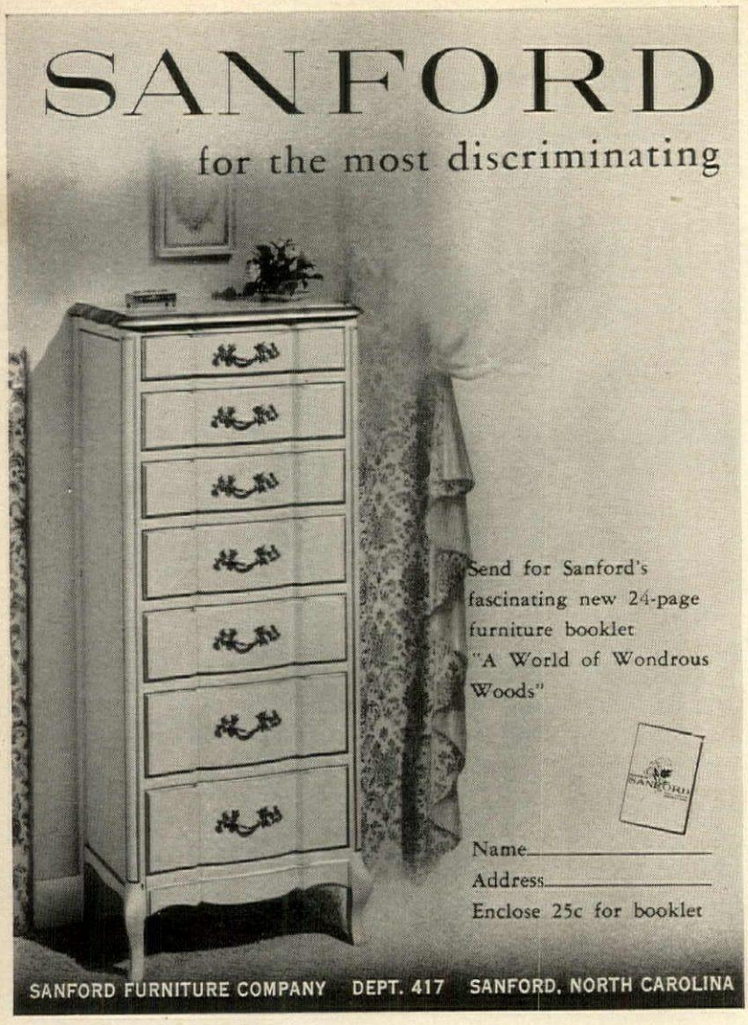

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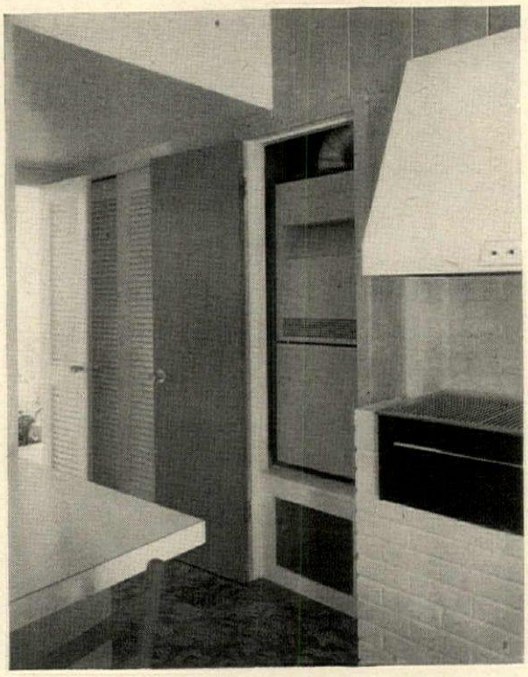
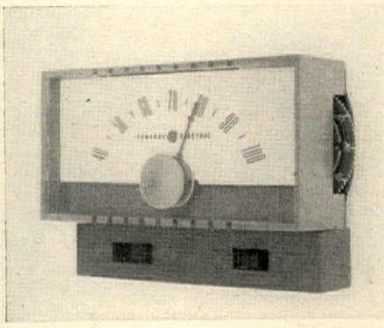


Compact air conditioner needs only a 3′ x 3′ closet in the family room. From here it warms and cools the entire house, cleans the air and freshens it by adding or removing moisture. Unit operates automatically.



Heating-cooling control regulates equipment. Thermostat dial on right side of unit is set to desired temperature. If temperature, shown on face of unit, rises or falls below this mark, the heating or cooling turns on. Heating or cooling may also be turned on manually by switch at left. Another switch, at right, starts fan to clear air.

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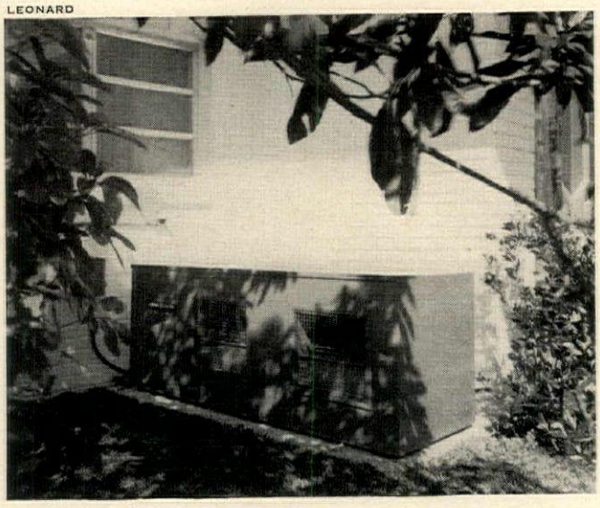
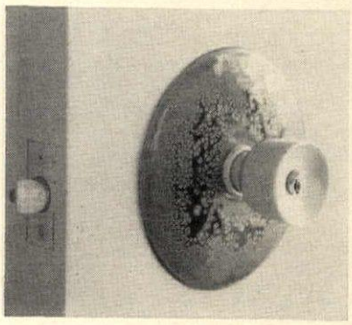


Condenser for air cooling equipment is located outside, behind the bedroom wing. It helps remove heat from the house by collecting it from indoor rooms and dispersing it outdoors.

Handsome details enhance the front entrance

Double doors at front of house are painted H&G's Lemon Peel. The richly textured stone wall at their right adds a feeling of solidity and the glass wall at the left adds sparkle and lightness.



Hardware on front doors enriches entrance. Sargent lockset has a brass knob and a rose of fired copper in a richly textured pattern. Keyhole in center of knob makes opening lock easy if you have only one hand free.

Building Data

Specifications for Mark '60 house vary slightly in the West, the North and in the Florida area. In Florida construction is, in general, as follows: **Foundation:** A concrete slab laid on the ground or above a shallow "crawl space" is provided by the builder. (In northern areas the house may also be built with a basement.) **Exterior Walls:** Wall panels, prefabricated at Scholz Homes, Inc. plants, include the following: wood framework; all window and door frames; ½" wallboard sheathing covered by ⅛" asbestos cement siding and 3" wood battens. Sheathing and Flexboard siding—Johns-Manville Co. Stone and brick walls provided and installed by builder. **Roof:** 2" x 6" roof rafters are pre-cut at Scholz Homes, Inc. plants. 6" x 13" (or 4" x 13") exposed beams in living room, family room and foyer are pre-cut at Scholz Homes, Inc. plants. (Living room beams are laminated pine.) Roof sheathing is ⅜" plywood. Roof tiles are cement by Gory Tile Co. (or asphalt shingles—Johns-Manville Co.) **Interior Walls:** Wall panel framework, prefabricated at Scholz Homes, Inc. plants, of 2" x 4" wood plates. ½" gypsum wallboard, applied by builder to framework—'Gold Bond,' National Gypsum Co. Redwood paneling in living room and family room supplied by Scholz Homes, Inc. 10" x 10" plastic wall tiles in bathrooms and plastic paneling in laundry room and lavatory (supplied by builder)—Formica Corp. **Ceilings:** 2" x 6" wood ceiling joists are pre-cut at Scholz Homes, Inc. plants. ½" gypsum wallboard, applied by builder to framework—'Gold Bond,' National Gypsum Co. **Window Sash:** Fixed wood sash is prefabricated, and fitted with glass, at Scholz Homes, Inc. plants. Ventilating sash is awning type with aluminum frame and Fiberglas screen. **Doors:** Exterior wood doors prefabricated by Scholz Homes, Inc. with weatherstripping. Interior doors including flush, sliding closet doors, are ready-hung, prefinished African mahogany. Sliding aluminum doors on exterior walls are glazed and fitted with sliding aluminum screens—Arcadia Co. Mirror sliding doors in master dressing room by Scholz Homes, Inc. **Insulation:** 3" thick batt insulation installed in walls and ceilings—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. **Flooring:** 9" vinyl-cork tiles with vinyl strips in living room. Vinyl roll flooring in 'Tessera' pat-

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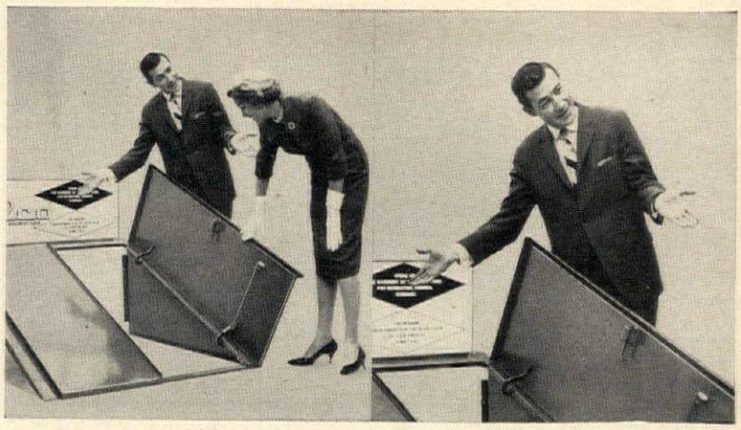

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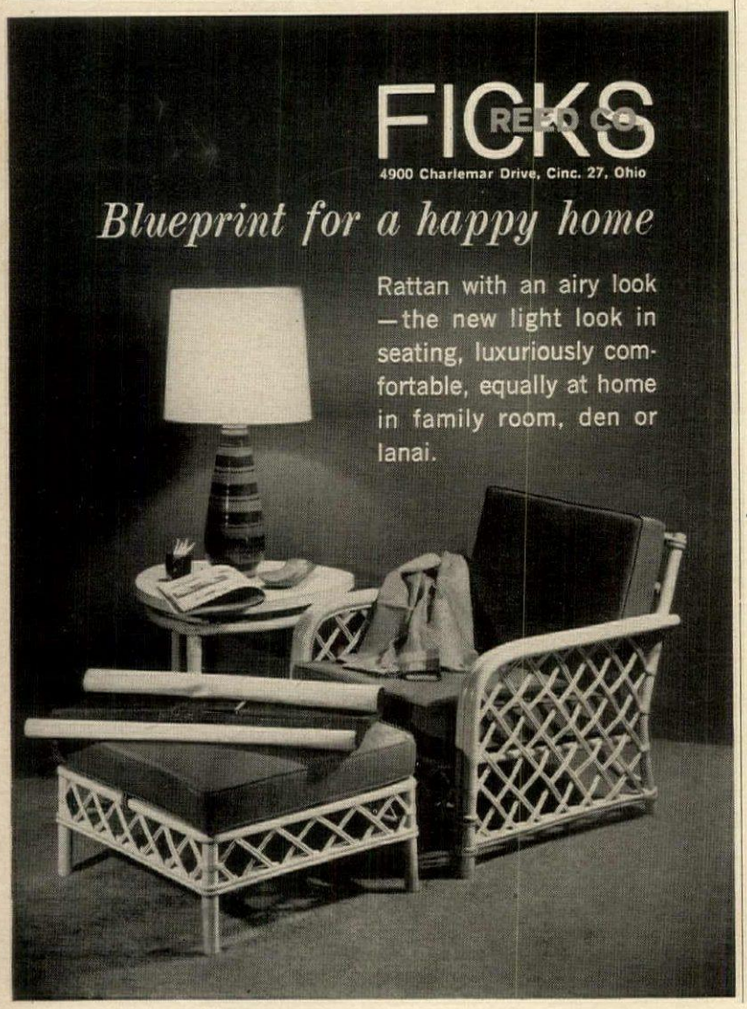

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tern with vinyl strips in foyer. Vinyl-cork tiles in family room. Vinyl tiles and strip pattern in dining room. Vinyl tile in bathrooms. All by Armstrong Cork Co. **Lighting Fixtures:** Virden Co. **Hardware:** Copper and brass entrance door locksets in 'Darien' pattern and all door hardware—Sargent Co. **Paints:** National Gypsum Co. **Bathroom Plumbing Fixtures:** Universal-Rundle Co. Prefinished mahogany bathroom counter cabinets supplied by Scholz Homes, Inc.; plastic countertops—Formica Corp. **Bathroom Accessories:** medicine cabinet and other accessories supplied by Scholz Homes, Inc. **Heating Equipment:** Air conditioning system for heating and cooling, controls—General Electric Co. **Water Heater:** D. W. Whitehead Mfg. Corp. **Kitchen Equipment:** Range with 2 ovens and 4 burners—'400' Model, Tappan. Barbecue—Majestic Co. Built-in refrigerator-freezer—Revco, Inc. Sink—Eljer. Ventilating fan—NuTone, Inc. Built-in dishwasher—General Electric Co. Kitchen cabinets of prefinished Philippine mahogany supplied by Scholz Homes, Inc. Plastic countertops and backsplash—Formica Corp. **Laundry Equipment:** Washer and dryer—General Electric Co. **Swimming Pool:** Pool and filter system—Universal Paradise Pools, Inc. **Designer:** Donald Scholz. **Contractor:** Robert Cripe.

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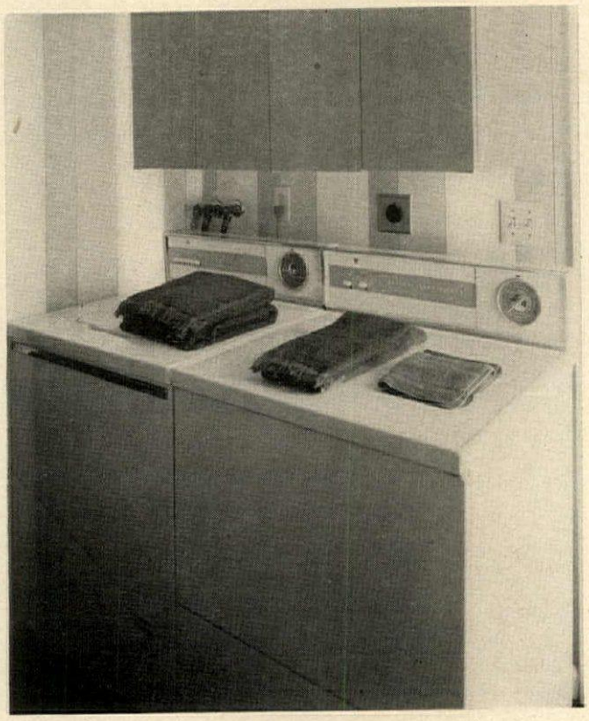

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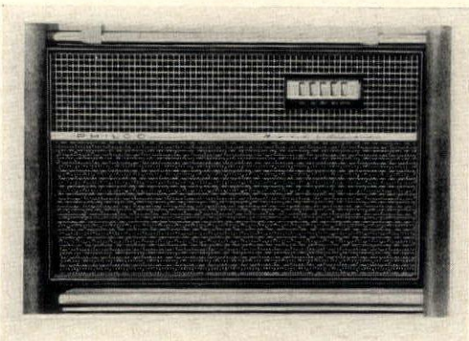
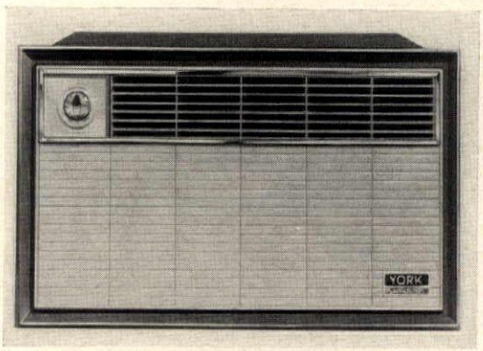
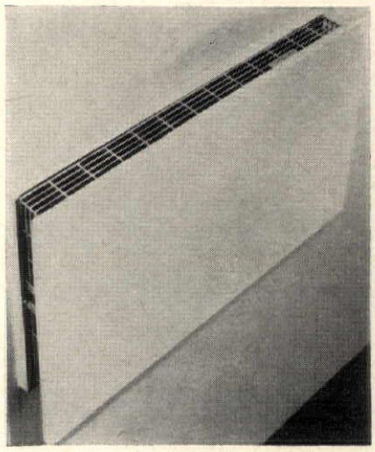


Tilt-out front conceals permanent washable filter and thermostat with fresh air adjustments that need be set only once a season. Push buttons control day-to-day operation. The unit is 15⅜″ thick, 15⅝″ high and 26″ wide. Philco.



Engineered for silence, the front panel is acoustically designed and fully insulated to reduce air sound. Interior parts are rubber mounted to absorb vibration. Dimensions of the unit are: 15½″ thick, 13¹⁵⁄₁₆″ high and 22″ wide. York.



Smooth surface can be masked with wallpaper, paint, a picture or mirror to match or contrast with decorating theme. Narrow grilles on all four sides emit cool air. Designed for through-the-wall installation, this air conditioner measures 16⅞″ thick, 15⅝″ high and 26″ wide. General Electric.

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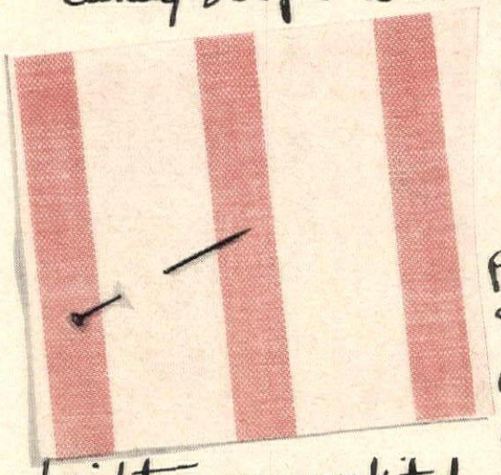
...and every once in a while you come across something you simply must have. And I did! (See swatch.) They're Breneman-Hartshorn's "Candy Stripe" window shades.



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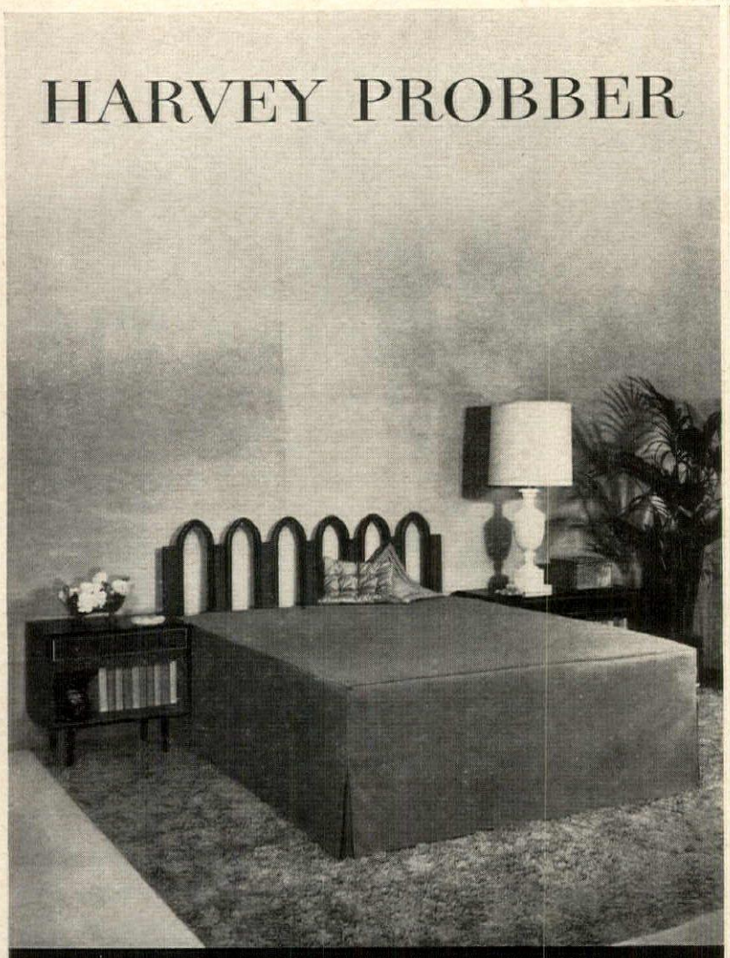

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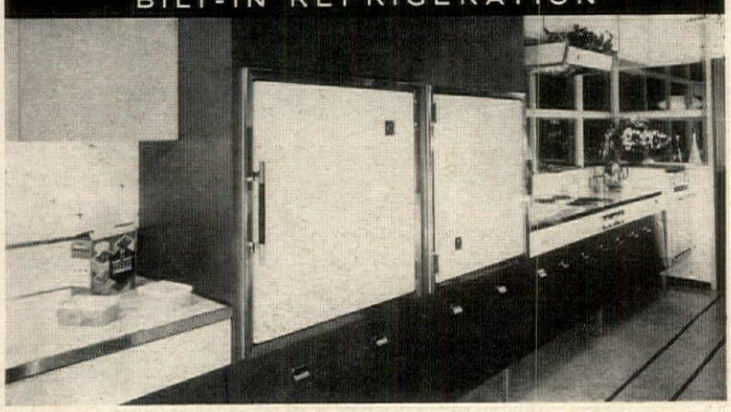

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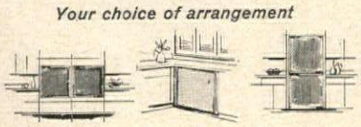

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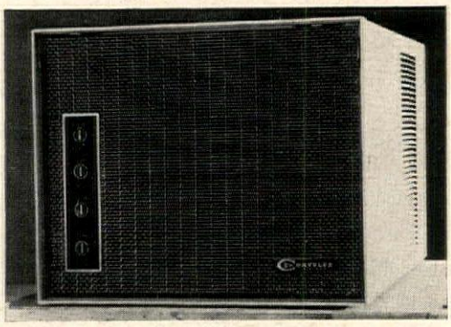
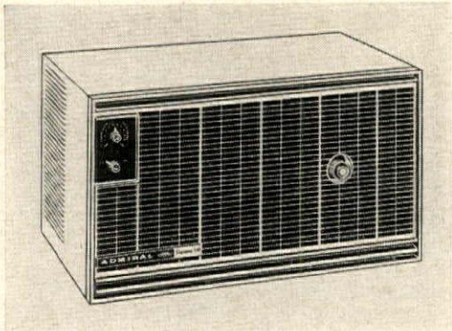
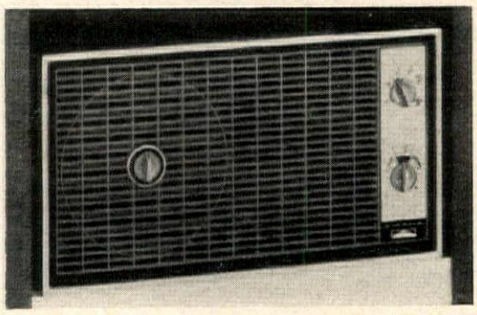


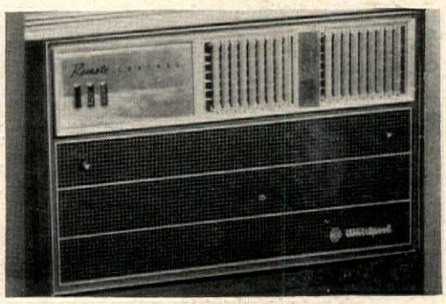
Most powerful model for home use has a capacity rating of 23,000 BTU, and is enclosed in cabinet 35⅛″ thick, 20⅞″ high and 26½″ wide. Although large in size, it operates silently and requires no special care or maintenance. Chrysler Airtemp.



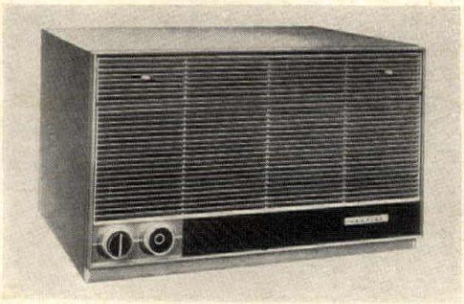
Climate control panel (in upper left hand corner) has built-in thermostat to maintain automatically a selected room temperature. Steel cabinet 17″ thick, 14″ high, 26¼″ wide won't rust or corrode; no special tools needed for installation. Admiral.



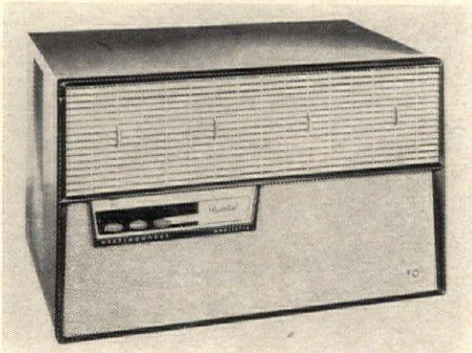
Newly designed mounting for this window air conditioner permits easy removal for cleaning, repair, or winter storage (if you prefer not to keep it in place all-year-round). Its steel cabinet dimensions are: 20″ thick, 15″ high and 25″ wide. Amana.



Remote control box does away with the need to get out of bed to adjust controls (to a comfortable setting) when sudden changes in outside temperature occur. You also get more effective cooling because the thermostat controlling the temperature is in the control box at your side, not in the air conditioner itself. Unit is 24¼″ thick, 16″ high, 26″ wide. Whirlpool.



Lightweight construction requires no special bracing on the exterior wall once the air conditioner is put in place. Simplified control panel is easy to read and operate. The dimensions of this room unit are 14″ thick, 16½″ high, 26½″ wide. Carrier.



Portable model can be moved about with a lightweight, rubber wheeled cart (not included in the price of the unit). Special installation kit is available for each type of window. Overall dimensions: 15″ thick, 14″ high, 24″ wide. Westinghouse.

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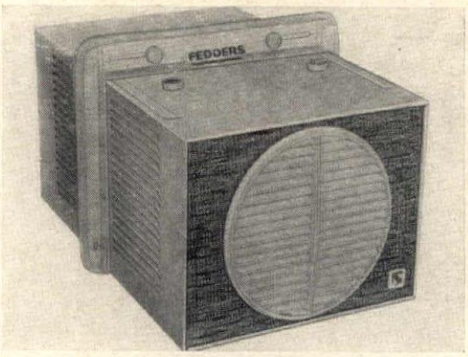

Casement window unit is sized (24½″ thick, 10½″ high, 14½″ wide) to fit in a standard sash after the glass has been removed. The face of this model is made of gold anodized aluminum mesh; circular louver is made of plastic. Fedders.

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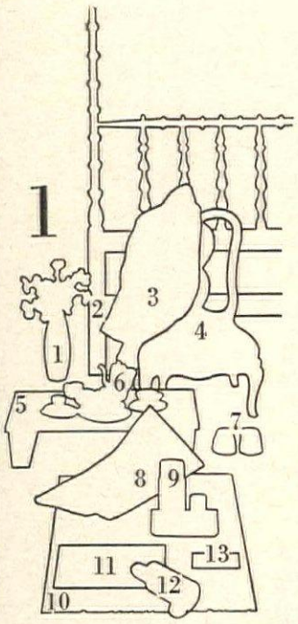
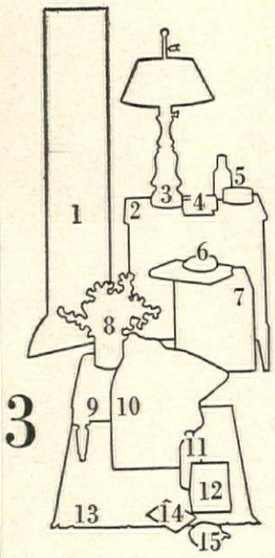


1 Brass valet, $79.95. Hammacher Schlemmer*. **2** Wall lamp, $36. George Tanier Lighting*. **3** Rainbow striped bath towels, "Mix and Match", $1.50. Dundee Mills. **4** Chaise, $195. Avard. Slipcover made of terry cloth, $1.50 yd. Cannon Mills. **5** Vicuña throw, $150. Piñata Party*. **6** Rolling brass cart, $39.95. Hammacher Schlemmer*. **7** Apothecary jar, privately owned. **8** White "Princess" telephone, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. **9** Ombre striped bath towels, $1. Dundee Mills. **10** Clock-radio, $39.95. RCA Victor. **11** Goblet, privately owned. **12** "TV Guide" cover, $7.95. Memo holder and pencil, $5. Mediterranean Shop*. **13** Paisley patterned pen, $10. W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co.



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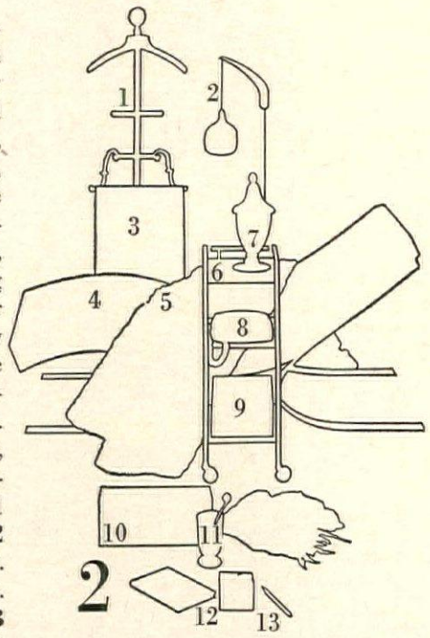
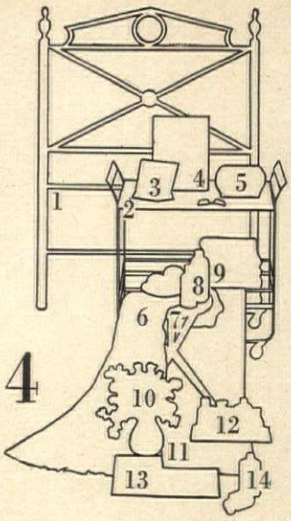
1 Flower vase, privately owned. **2** Headboard in H&G Tangerine, 80" wide, $300. Head Bed Company*. **3** Terry cloth wrap, $10.95. Lord & Taylor*. **4** Walnut chair from French Chateau collection; in muslin $160. Heritage Furniture. **5** Lucite breakfast tray, $90. Alice H. Marks*. **6** 11-piece china breakfast set for one, $44. Alice H. Marks*. **7** Terry cloth slippers, $2.50. Lord & Taylor*. **8** Bath towel in two tones of H&G Marigold, "Coronation", $2.98. Callaway Mills. **9** Plastic vacuum bottle with matching mug and tray, tortoise shell finish, $21.50. Hammacher Schlemmer*. **10** Fringed cotton bath rug, H&G Marigold, "Heiress", $2.98. Callaway Mills. **11** Flower striped percale sheet, "Williamsburg", single $4.95, double $5.98. Cannon Mills. **12** Electric hand shoe polishing kit by Ronson, $23.50. Hammacher Schlemmer*. **13** Sandalwool soap for men, $5 box of four. Arden for Men*.



1 Shower curtain in H&G Hyacinth, "Royal Velvet", $7.98. Fieldcrest Mills. **2** Night stand, cherry wood with bleached finish, $52. Broyhill Furniture. **3** Bedside lamp, H&G Hyacinth shade, $56. Warren Kessler. **4** Guest gifts: notebook, memo pad. **5** Skin lotion in unbreakable bottle, 4 oz. $1.50. Dusting powder, "Memoire Cherie", $5. Elizabeth Arden*. **6** Pretty aids for fresh-ups: cakes of blue soap. **7** Debucale sheets, all over damask pattern, "Baroque", single $5.45, double $6.95, pillow case $1.50. Wamsutta Mills. **8** Vase and **9** Needlepoint stool, privately owned. **10** Violet patterned towels, hand size 98¢, bath size $1.98. Cannon Mills. **11** Blue Grass hand and body lotion, plastic bottle, $1.25. Elizabeth Arden.* **12** Extra for well-groomed guests: sewing kit. **13** Bath rug, H&G Hyacinth, rayon, "El Capitan", $4.98. Callaway Mills. **14** Blue Grass scented tissues in tiny case, $1.50. Elizabeth Arden*. **15** Apple-shaped dish of French glass, $5. Arden for Men*.



1 Directoire headboard, steel with brass trim, 39″ wide, $295. Doris Dessauer*. **2** Brass teacart on wheels with two glass shelves, $165. Hammacher Schlemmer*. **3** Five black leather bound foreign language dictionaries in black leather case, $32.50. Arden for Men*. **4** Leather writing case with memo pad, address book, calendar, blotter, $25.50. Mark Cross*. **5** Sun lamp with goggles, by Hanovia, sun tan lotion, $19.95. Hammacher Schlemmer*. **6** Thick bath towel with carved motif, fringed border, $2.98. Martex. **7** Small table, privately owned. **8** Blue Grass Fluffy Milk Bath, 8 oz. $5. Skin Deep Milky Cleanser, 4 oz. $1.50. Elizabeth Arden*. **9** Gaily striped bath towels, "Scandia", $1.69. Martex. **10** Flower pitcher, privately owned. **11** Shower curtain, "Aristocrat", $5.98. Martex. **12** Brass shaving bar with shaving cream, Eau de Cologne, after shave lotion, deodorant, talc, $10 set. Arden for Men*. **13** Border striped sheet, "Tempo", single $3.49, double $4.49. Cannon Mills. **14** Battery-powered shaver, shaving lotion, $15 set. Arden for Men*.

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Cover:

Furniture from the Declaration collection, walnut; by Drexel: Party table, 47″ diam., rosewood inlay, $91.50; chairs, cane backs, white leather seat cushions, $78 ea.
Floor: Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, "Random Driftwood" pattern, 9″ squares. By Armstrong Cork Co.
Ceiling fixture: "Brass 'n Glass," 10½″ diam. By John C. Virden Co.
Counter top towel tree, extends from 5′ to 6′6″, $14.95. At Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Brass salt and pepper set, $7.95; individual casseroles, $1.50 ea.; oval bread basket, $2.25; 3-pc. baking dish, in basket, $10.50; asbestos mitts, $1.50 pr.; Dominion 4-slice toaster, $25.95; Revere ware fry pan, $10.25; kettle, $6.50; pan, $8.25. At Charles E. Soll, 214-220 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Florida.
Star fish with floats from the Medlock Shell Museum, Delray, Fla.
All telephones: American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Page 95:
Furniture from Montego group, wrought iron, white finish: day bed with right or left arm, $225; chair, upholstered in Boltaflex "Silkade" elastic vinyl, $110; 2-tier planter, Bronze Olive finish, $35. By John B. Salterini Co.
Bamboo umbrella, $125. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach.

Pages 96, 97:
Aluminum furniture from the Americana collection designed by Sheldon Rutter; for AFCO Aluminum Furniture Company; painted Antique White and Aztec Gold finishes; plastic upholstery: Lounge, 24″ x 75″, $55; stack tables, $13 ea.; hi-back chair, 39½″ h., $44; ottoman, 21½″ x 21½″, $20; club chair, armless, $33; dining-card table, 34″ x 34″, $56; pull-up chair, $31.
Treasure chest, wicker; one of set, 20″ x 36″ x 21″ and 16″ x 32″ x 17″, $130 set. By Tropi-Cal.
RCA portable TV set, "The Petite Sportable," 17″; $249.95.
Towel, 36″ x 72″, $5. Linens by Vera.

Page 99:
Furniture from the Triune collection, in Triune White finish; by Drexel: Buffet, blue trim on panels; 56″ x 20″, 30″ h., $209; pedestal table, 44″ diam., opens to 64″ w. with leaf, $159; arm chair, black leather slip seat cover, $87; side chair, white leather slip seat cover, $73; breakfront with 3-door base cabinet, 3-glass door top section, adjustable shelves; 56″ x 16″, 78″ h., $359.
Étagères, black iron, gold trim, black painted shelves, 8′ h., $145 ea. Wood panel (over door) with garland relief, $125. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla.
Pottery clowns, $5 ea.; birds, $42.35, $49.50 a pair; pottery almonds, $5; white pottery pots, $9.50 ea.; decorated cachepots, $65 a pair; pottery leaves and grapes, $10.50; cabbage leaf plates, $5.75 ea. At Bonwit Teller, Palm Beach, Florida.
Water color, "Madame Rouge," by Franz Bueb. Courtesy of Palm Beach Galleries, Palm Beach, Fla.
Floor: "Tessera" Corlon with 1″ wide canary yellow vinyl strips. By Armstrong Cork Co.

Pages 100, 101:
Furniture from the Triune collection; mahogany, Sable finish; by Drexel: Sofa with back, seat cushions filled with Drexelux (foam and Dacron); 86″ x 32½″, $451; low chair, light green upholstery, $176; high backed chair upholstered in

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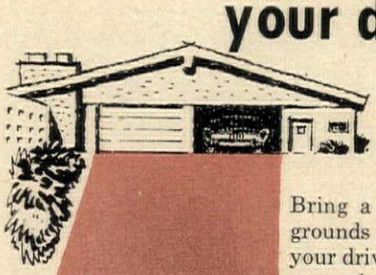

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Floor: Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, teak color; 9" squares combined in rectangles 18" x 36", separated by 1" white strips. By Armstrong Cork Co.
Rug, custom designed of "Wunda Fluff" nylon; 6' x 9', $89.75. By Wunda Weve.
Chinese black lacquer box, $85; yellow tole tote-tray, $85; black lacquer shell with stars, $18.50; Minton vases, $90 the pair. At Arthur Beverly Interiors, Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Florida.
Shells from Medlock Shell Museum, Delray, Florida.
Brass mercury lamp, black shade. Warren Kessler, through decorators.
Leaf plates, $5.75 ea.; pair of wading birds, $175 the pair. At Bonwit Teller, Palm Beach, Florida.
Antique blue elephants, $175 the pair; blue and white ironstone plates, $15 ea. At Lanfranchi, 260 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Florida.
All books: Doubleday Book Shops, Palm Beach, Fla.

Page 102:
Dining room furniture from Triune collection by Drexel, described in Shopping Information for page 99.
Sterling flatware, "Discovery" pattern designed by Raymond Loewy; 6-pc. place setting, $38.75, salt spoon, $1.95. By Wallace Silversmiths.
Dinnerware, "Viking Gold," "Viking Blue" earthenware service for eight, $15.95. By Royal China.
Chandelier, yellow and gold tole parasol, for six candles. Warren Kessler, through decorators.
Oil paintings over marble shelf by Kenneth Cox.
Wallpaper, "Villa" (on folding screen); 27" w., 11" repeat. By Pageant Wallpaper Co., through decorators.

Page 103, *top:*
Dining room furniture from Triune collection by Drexel, described in Shopping Information for page 99.
Custom rug, octagonal shape; made of "Wunda Fluff" nylon dyed H&G Delphinium Blue, $119.75. Wunda Weve Carpet Co.
Floor: Imperial Custom Corlon tile, black with white inset border. By Armstrong.
Drapery fabric: "Blue ink" stripes on white cotton duck, 50" w. By Jofa, through decorators.
Flower holder, red, white and blue parasol sconce, $25. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla.
Royal blue plates, $3 ea., white pottery covered leaf dishes, $5.75 ea. At Bonwit Teller, Palm Beach, Fla.

Bottom:
Side chair from Montego collection; wrought iron, H&G Allspice finish, with foam rubber seat cushion upholstered in "Silkade" elastic Boltaflex vinyl, Cerulean Blue; $72.50. By John B. Salterini Co.
Card table, 36" x 36", from the Touraine collection, "Custom White" finish, $139. By Drexel Furniture Co.
Table lamp, bronze green bouillotte type, white shade. Brass bamboo lamp, grass cloth shade, Warren Kessler, through decorators.
Lectern, $65; asparagus vase, $45, blue wood base for objet d'art, $55. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla.
Ivory cigarette box, $24.95. Stinchfield, Inc., Palm Beach, Fla.
Still life of fruit, by Norman Anderson. Courtesy of Palm Beach Galleries.
Wall is painted Bronze Green.
Shells from the Medlock Shell Museum, Delray, Florida.
"Lazyback" pillows by Nettle Creek.
Please see also living room Shopping Information for pages 100, 101.

Pages 106, 107:
Furniture from the Declaration collection, walnut, by Drexel.
Leisure center consists of chest, cabinets and decks: *Left:* Chest with four

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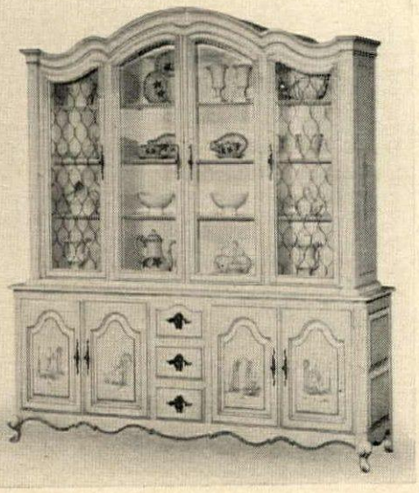

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drawers, pull-out service slide; 19" x 19", 29⅛" h., $98; deck has tambour compartment, two adjustable hi-fi shelves, cane front speaker cupboard; 19" x 19", 54⅞" h., $100. *Center:* Cabinet with two doors, adjustable shelf, one drawer; 36" x 19", 29⅛" h., $113; deck has two adjustable shelves, drop front compartment; 36" x 13", 54⅞" h., $134. *Right:* Cabinet has cupboard with adjustable shelf, drawer. Four drawers to left, one has pull-out with white plastic surface; 51⅝" x 19", 29⅛" h., $190.50; deck has three cane cupboard doors, single compartment on right, double compartment on left, adjustable shelf; 51⅝" x 13", 54⅞" h., $175.

Folding table; top is removable tray; 20" x 21", 19" h., $36. Captain's chair, Naugahyde cover on slip seat, $43.20. Occasional chair, armless, in customer's own material, $104. By Drexel Furniture Co.

Fabric on occasional chairs: "Flemish Nub," one each covered in French Turquoise, Emerald, Cerulean Blue; rayon and cotton, completely washable. $2.95 yd. By Cohama.

Floor: Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, "Random Driftwood" 9" squares. By Armstrong.

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Tole lemon tree, $19.50. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach.

Coral from the Medlock Shell Museum, Delray, Florida.

"Buckingham" clock, mahogany case, $21.95. By Seth Thomas.

Pen-and-ink drawings by Ouida George; green faience frog by Elizabeth Schaeffler; gouache, "Procidan," by Simbari. Courtesy of Palm Beach Galleries.

White artichoke plate, $3.50. At Charles E. Soll, 214-220 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Florida.

Large leather pig, $135. At Stinchfield, Inc., Palm Beach, Florida.

Curtain fabric: "Tassels," H&G Lemon Peel printed on white textured Fiberglas. By Howard & Schaffer, through decorators.

Electric range with four units, double oven which can be hung on wall brackets or installed on cabinets. "Economy" oven (right) and "Holiday" oven (left) are all-chrome. "Holiday" oven has built-in rotisserie; 2-pc. broiler; automatic roast control; automatic clock control; removable solid maple cutting board. Electric cooking units slide away under ovens, have 7 heat positions. Set 'N Forget top temperature control makes all utensils automatic; there is an automatically timed outlet for electrical appliances. Made by The Tappan Company.

Page 108:

Basins, "Arctic white." Made by Universal Rundle Corp.

Countertops: Formica "Macassar Ebony."

Swiss tambour curtains; white embroidery on white Swiss muslin, laurel leaf motif; 112" l., 44" w., $37.50 pair. By Ottavia.

Carpet: "Wunda Fluff" nylon, custom dyed H&G Bronze Green, $13.95

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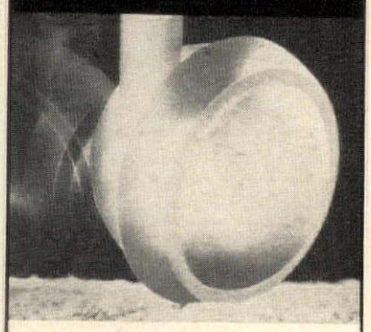

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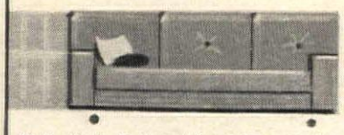

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Bench, Warren Kessler, through decorators.

Terry hand towels, Mosstone, $1 ea., wash cloths, Geisha Pink, 50c ea. By Fieldcrest.

Oval covered dish, floral border, $18.50. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla.

Glass decanter, $21. At Arthur Beverly Interiors, Via Mizner, Palm Beach.

On terrace: Furniture from the Florentine group, wrought iron, Antique Lead finish: Table with glass top, 36" diam. cast iron base, $132; side chair, pink and white striped upholstery, $55. By Lee L. Woodard Sons.

Strawberry decorated breakfast set, eight pieces, $15. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Florida.

Page 109, *top right:*

Basins, Azure blue. By Universal Rundle Corp.

Countertop: Formica "Tidestone;" random width Formica on walls, French blue, azure blue, white.

Floor: Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, "Random Driftwood" 9" squares. By Armstrong.

Towel tree with four lucite towel rings; extends from 7' to 8'6" h., $14.95. At Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 East 57th St., New York.

Towels (on tree): Geisha Pink, Obi-Orange, Pagoda Purple "Kabuki" bath towels, $2.98 ea. (Foreground): "Royal Velvet" Mosstone and turquoise bath, $3.98; hand, $1.79; wash cloth, 59c ea. By Fieldcrest.

Bottom, right:

Basins, jonquil yellow. Made by Universal Rundle Corp.

Walls, countertop: Formica "Teak."

Floor: Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, "Random Driftwood" 9" squares. By Armstrong.

Kabuki towels, Pagoda Purple and Obi-Orange: bath, $2.98; hand, $1.59; fingertip, 50c; wash cloth, 50c. By Fieldcrest.

Page 110, *top:*

Furniture from the Triune collection; mahogany, Sable finish. By Drexel: Three-drawer chests, two-door chest, each 36" x 18", 30" h., $119 ea. Lounge chair, Raspberry red upholstery, $237.

Curtain fabric, "Blackberry" print, red and green on white batiste (linen and cotton). Arthur Lee & Sons, through decorators.

Antique miniature chest, carved drawer fronts, $110. At Jack Davidson Interiors, 10 A Via Parigi, Palm Beach, Florida.

Mirror in shell frame, $40. At Opportunity Inc., 9 Via Parigi, Palm Beach.

French hand mirror, $75. At Stinchfield, Inc., Palm Beach, Fla.

Painting, "Labarinto," by Perfetti. Courtesy of Palm Beach Galleries.

Bottom:

Linen closet designed by House & Garden and Fieldcrest Mills. For diagrams and instructions on how to make it, prepared by Douglas Fir Plywood Association, write to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Floor, Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, "Random Driftwood," 9" squares. By Armstrong Cork.

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colored. Warren Kessler, through decorators.

Page 111, *top:*
Furniture from the Triune collection; mahogany, Sable finish. By Drexel: Double bed with cane panel headboard, $85; desk, brass grilled doors, four small drawers, 36" x 20", 54" h., $179.
Rattan furniture from Victoriana group designed by Danny Ho Fong for Tropi-Cal: Left arm chaise 21" x 62", 36" h., $150; lamp table, 25" diam., 28½" h., $102.
Coverlet, Swiss cotton with polka dot pattern, scalloped edge; double size, $59.50. Petticoat, knife pleated Cotillion taffeta, H&G Absinthe green, $79.50. Carina cotton fabric (on chaise seat pad), petal pink; 44" w., $2.50 yd. By Ottavia.
Carpet, "Wunda Fluff" nylon, custom dyed H&G Bronze, $13.95 sq. yd. By Wunda Weve.
Curtain fabric: white batiste (linen and cotton). Arthur Lee & Sons, through decorators.
Wallpaper, "Mary Ann" pink and white gingham paper. By Thomas Strahan Co.
Lamps: white tole with pink bands, and pink shade; black and white marbleized finish, pink shade, Warren Kessler, through decorators.
"Strawberry" chair designed by John Vesey, $180. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Florida.
Framed pen-and-ink sketch, red; by Ouida George. Courtesy of Palm Beach Galleries.
Ink well and pen, red; from France, $23.50. At Stinchfield, Inc., Palm Beach, Fla.
Pottery bird, Italian, $25; blue birds, $55 the pair. At Lanfranchi, 260 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla.
Milk glass shell dish, 35c. At Charles E. Soll, 214-220 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Florida.
Lazyback pillows by Nettle Creek.

Bottom, left:
Canopy bed, 80½" h., from the Declaration collection; walnut; $122.50. Secretaire from Touraine collection, painted white, gold decoration; 32" x 17", 49½" h.; $195. Upholstered chair from Provincial group, white with gold trim, $105. By Drexel.
Upholstery fabric on chair, Ardennes linen, coral color. Stroheim & Romann, through decorators.
Bedspread and curtain fabric, "Fresco" leaf and stripe pattern, H&G Hyacinth and light blue on white. Gene McDonald Inc., through decorators.
Carpet, cotton "Wunda-Loom," dyed H&G Hyacinth; $15.95 sq. yd. By Wunda Weve. Floor lamp, white base, H&G Hyacinth shade. Warren Kessler, through decorators.
Black lacquer box, $85; porcelain shell vase, $45; miniature chest, $25; red lacquer saucer, $18. At Arthur Beverly Interiors, Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla.
Tole rose tree in black urn, $65 complete. At Au Bon Gout, 15 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Florida.
Braque lithograph from the collection of Miss D. Lorraine Yerkes.
Golden moiré Sheaffer pen, Lenox China base, $22.50. By Sheaffer Pen.
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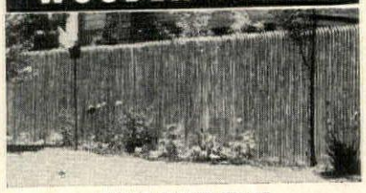

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Bottom, right:
Furniture from the Declaration collection, walnut. By Drexel: Secretary, three drawers in base, pull-out writing shelf; adjustable shelves behind tambour doors, fixed shelves above; 38" x 17", 71" h., $185. Captain's chair, Naugahyde slip seat cover, $43.20; catkin bed, single, metal frame, $73.50.
Curtain fabric: blue denim with white printed stripe, 36" w. Gene McDonald, through decorators.
Bedspread fabric: "San Remo" brown print on natural linen and cotton, 54" w. J. H. Thorp & Co., through decorators. Rug, "Wunda-Weve" cotton carpet custom dyed H&G Tangerine, fringed ends; 3' x 5', $19.95.
White wool rug fringe, 3" w., $1.29 yd. By Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Floor, Imperial Custom Corlon Tile, "Shell Beige," 9" x 9" squares. By Armstrong Cork Co.
Brass candlestick lamp with blue shade. Warren Kessler, through decorators.
Shells, hanging baskets from Medlock Shell Museum, Delray, Fla.
Picasso lithograph from the collection of Miss D. Lorraine Yerkes.
Wall covering: Cloud blue "Dimension" vinyl, universal weight plyhide; 54" w., $4.75 yd. By Plymouth Rubber Co.

Pavilions

Page 113, *bottom:*
Rattan panels, Decorative Imports, through decorators.
Page 90, *top:*
Crown-Cabaña, $200. By Crown Venetian Blind Mfg. Co., 150 E. 57th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Center:
Dressing room, $110. By Van Nuys Awning & Tent Co., 6160 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.
Bottom:
Summer house, $80; drill curtains, $11. By Hettrick Mfg. Co., 1401 Summit St., Toledo 1, Ohio.

Guest rooms

Pages 126, 127:
1. Amtico Renaissance vinyl flooring; custom design; Spanish rug, $275; wood lamps painted orange and yellow, $145 each. At W & J Sloane, New York.
Wallpaper: "Les Fleurs;" cotton fabric to match, 50" w. At Woodson Wallpapers, through decorators.
2. Privately owned.
3. Privately owned.
4. All furniture and accessories are antiques. Photographed at the Madison Square Garden Antiques Show. Amtico vinyl flooring.
Wallpaper, "Antoinette" hand printed stripe and floral design. At Brunschwig & Fils, through decorators.
Daybed cover: dark brown Belgian linen, 50" w. At L. Anton Maix, through decorators.
Casement, bed draperies: Irish linen, 48" w. At Rowen, Inc., through decorators.
5. Privately owned.
6. Tablecloth, white Swiss cotton, 52" diam., $37.50. By Ottavia.
Breakfast set, Hammersley bone china; white with green festoons, gold border; 18 pieces, $85. At Alice H. Marks Shop, 36 E. 57th St., N. Y.

Poolside kitchens

Page 130:
White steel cabinets: St. Charles

Manufacturing Co.
Undercounter refrigerator, sink and two electric burners unit: Acme National Refrigerator Co.
Swimming pool: Paddock Pool Co. of California.
Terrace furniture: Van Keppel Green.

Page 131:
Four electric drop in burners in stainless steel unit; "Masterpiece" stainless steel wall oven: Thermador Electrical Manufacturing Co.
Refrigerator; garbage disposal unit: General Electric Co.
KitchenAid dishwasher, stainless steel front: Hobart Mfg. Co.
Counter tops: yellow Formica.
Floor: Gray Matico (marble chips in rubber base).
Wallpaper on ceiling: "Sea Net," yellow and gray: Denst & Soderlund.
In lounge: Rattan furniture upholstered in yellow and green Sylmerized cotton: Willow & Reed Furniture Co.
Draperies: hand woven by Dorothy Leibes for Consolidated Textiles.

Page 132:
General Chef combination: three-burner electric top, sink and refrigerator: General Air Conditioning Corp.

Entertaining

Page 136:
Dinnerware, pottery; "Chicory" pattern, blue on white; 16-pc. set, $15.95. By Stangl Pottery.
Sterling flatware: English Hall Marked "Rib Rat Tail" pattern; 6-pc. place setting, $67.50. By Royal Worcester.
Swedish goblets, dark blue, 16 oz., $1.75 ea. French ovenproof red pottery casserole, designed by Picault; 11" x 17", $45. At Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Red checkered linen cloth, 54" x 72", $7.95; blue linen napkins, $1 ea. At W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Wine measures, ½ liter; amber; $3 ea., ppd. At East House, 1075 First Ave., New York.
Brass butterflies: wings up, $22; wings spread, $21. At Bonwit Teller, Philadelphia, Pa.

Page 137:
Plates, white earthenware, black decoration: two each of six vegetable designs, $15 doz. At Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., New York.
Large white cups, saucers, $7.50 ea., jam jar, $5.50; cream, $6.50; sugar, $8.50; designed by Vignaud of Limoges. At Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.
Round black Grainware tray, 14" diam., $12.98; rectangular tray, 17" x 7", $8. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Salt shaker, pepper mill, 7¼" h., $13.50 ppd., Swedish tumblers, "Ravenna," smoke, crystal, mauve, gold, or sea green, $1.10 ea., plus postage. At Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.
Gilley Chillit pitcher with anodized aluminum tube to freeze and insert in pitcher without diluting beverages; $16. At Altman's, New York.
Wire holder for fresh lemons or limes (green decorative ceramic limes included), $32. At Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., New York.
Basket, Italian crocheted raffia on steel frame 15½" x 4¼", $2.95. At Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., N. Y.
Cloth, "Pic n' Rib" rough texture, ribbed effect, fringed, 54" x 90", $11.95; 17" napkins, 69c ea. At Wilburt, 261 Third Ave., N. Y.
Universal steel coffeemaster, 5-10 cup capacity, $32.95; 4-slice toaster, $24.95. By Landers, Frary & Clark.
Rotisserie oven, thermostatically controlled, with hinged Calrod heating element; AC only, $89.95. By G. E.
Butter crock, white earthenware, $1.75. At Soupçon, 203 E. 61st St., New York.
Curtain fabric: White Swiss "Annecy" linen, 49" w. F. Schumacher, through decorators.

Pages 138, 139, *left:*
China, "White Dresden" 5-pc. place setting, $8.50. At Altman's New York.
Bavarian glassware, "Beautiful" pattern claret, $1.40 ea., goblet, $1.60. By Pasco.
Sterling flatware: English Hall Marked "Rib Rat Tail" pattern; 6-pc. place setting, $67.50. By Royal Worcester.
Cloth, 72" diam., scalloped edge; blueberry color; $10. By Leacock.
Pendant light garland: 12' beaded string with 10 pendants, $30. By Silvestri Art Mfg. Co.
Centerpiece: black wrought iron basket, scroll legs; $30. At Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., New York.

Center:
Stoneware plates, pale blue with blue brush marks; 5-pc. place setting, $16.50. By Marshall Studios.
Stainless flatware, "Triennale" 5-pc. place setting, $8.50; bone serving spoons, 8½" l., $2.50 ea.; ash salad bowl, 9½" x 7"; 5" deep, $19.95; ash servers, 13" l., $6.95. Bread basket, rattan and teak, 11" diam., $6.50; beer mugs, 16-oz., $2 ea. Stainless steel tray, teak handles, 9¾" x 16½", $10.95; stainless carving set, palisander handles, $12.25; teak salt shaker, pepper mill, $5.50 the pair. At Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
Tea towels, "Apple" pattern Belgian linen, 17" x 30", $1 ea. By Linens by Vera.
Casserole dishes, enameled cast iron (including stand), $9; trivet, $3. At Altman's, New York.
Chinese wok, polished steel, 14" diam., $7; with 9" steel ring support and cover, $10.95. At Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Table, woven rattan top, wrought iron base; 72" x 28½", 26" h., $73. At McCutcheon's, 16 E. 52nd St., N. Y.

Top, right:
Buffet server: eight pieces, stainless steel: seven removable trays; large platter, 14½" x 23"; $57. By Gense.
Beverage "Dispenserettes," plastic, steel and plastic spigot; $3.98 ea. By Tri-State Plastic Molding Co.

Bottom, right:
Baskets: two-toned woven reed; double handles; reed platform at bottom to hold food; 12" x 14" x 5", $5; 12" x 14" x 9", $5.50. At Basket Bazaar, 133 W. Third St., New York.
Beach towel, fish design; 36" x 72", $5. By Linens by Vera.
White ceramic old fashioned glasses, set of 4, $4.50 ppd. At East House, 1075 First Ave., New York.

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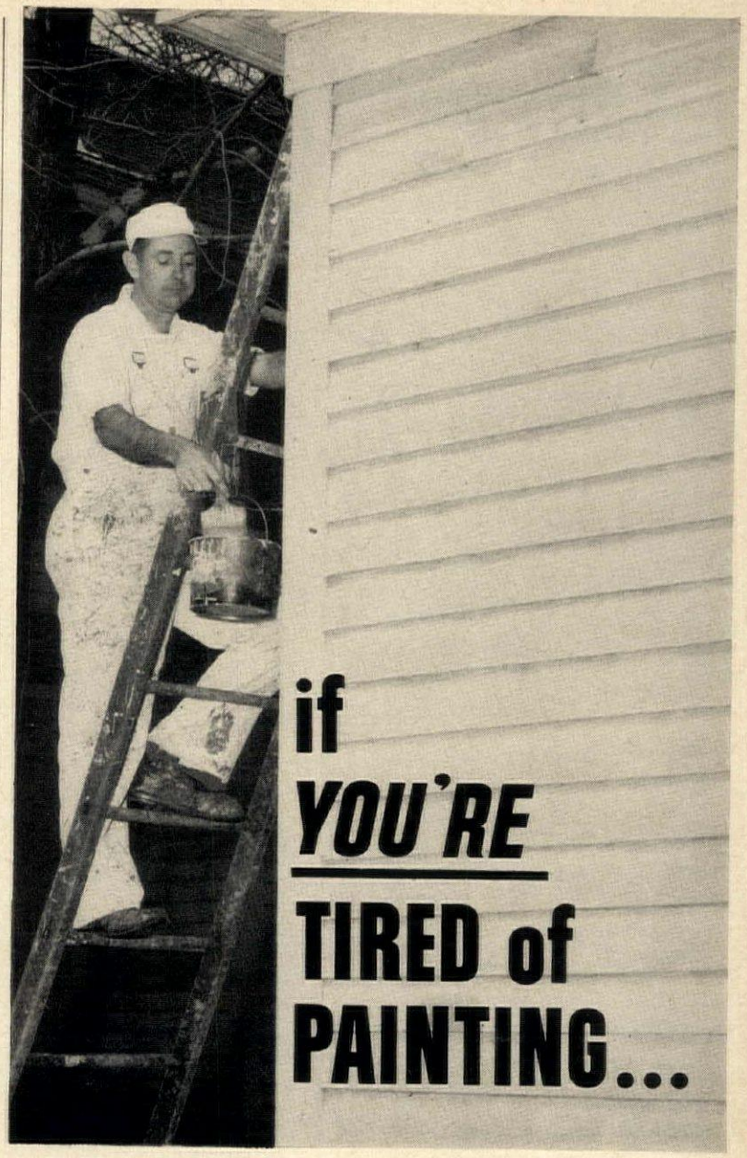

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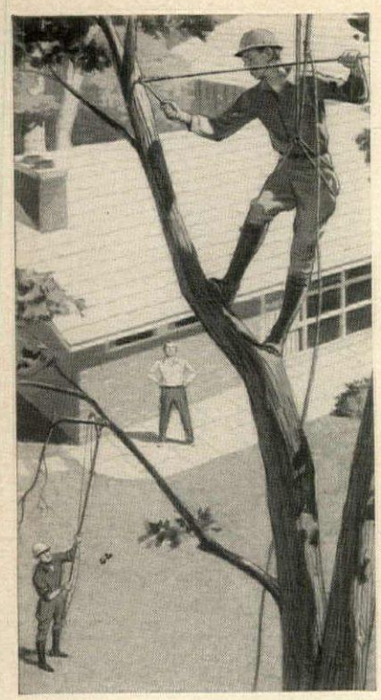

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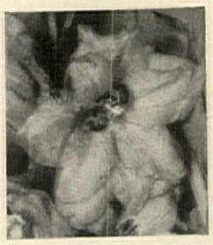

If you are like most modern gardeners you have been spoiled by the competence of present-day hybridizers and seedsmen. You have been led to believe, quite rightly, that new strains and varieties of familiar garden favorites are better and more beautiful than ever. But one thing the experts sometimes forget to tell you is that patient skill and loving care are just as vital to successful gardening now as in grandmother's day. If you don't believe it, try growing a $2 packet of the finest Pacific Hybrid delphinium seeds the same way you raise a bed of zinnias and see where you get. The delphinium's worst enemies are hot summers and impatient gardeners. If you can't live in Minnesota or Vermont, say, or certain favored zones on the west coast, then you must resort to patience and, hopefully, to skill. Here are a few proven rules for raising top-grade delphiniums. Buy fresh, first quality seed as soon as it is available (in midsummer). Sow seeds in light loam, lightly mulched with salt marsh hay or excelsior. Transplant seedlings when they have two true leaves. Grow them over winter (8″ to 10″ apart) in transplanting beds that have perfect surface drainage. Move them to final garden locations in early May. In regions of hot summers, be content with one season's bloom—then start again. An alternate method: sow seed in cold frames or on a window (*Continued on page 169*)

Stateliest delphiniums are modern hybrid strains developed during the last 25 years chiefly in California and Oregon. Florets reach 3″ diameter, stalks 5′.

MONTH

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Delphinium accents in mixed borders are best achieved by groups of three to nine plants. Treating them as biennials (see text) means more transplanting work but better results.

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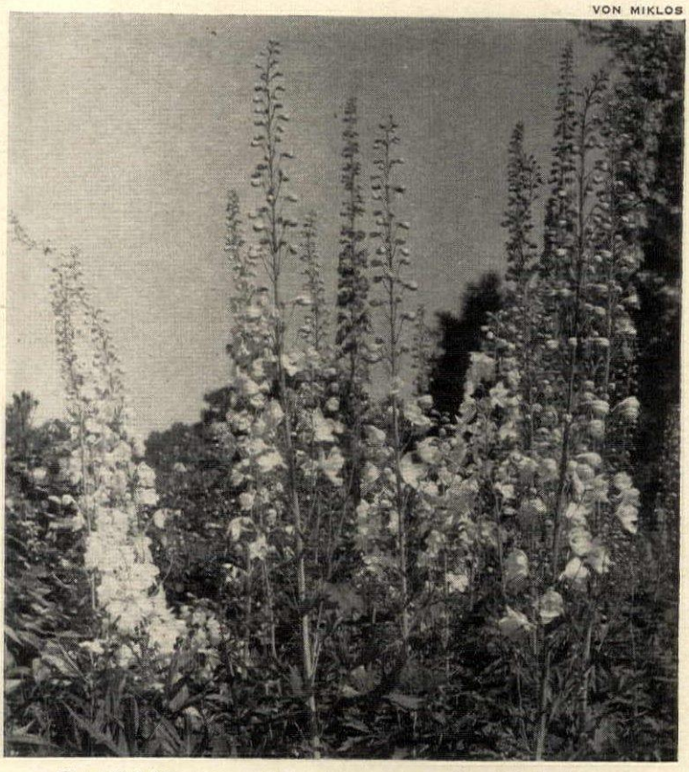

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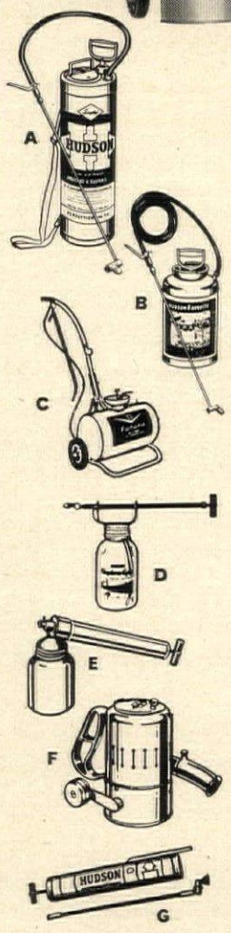

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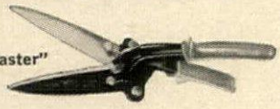

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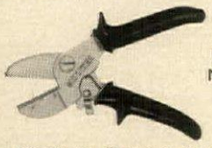

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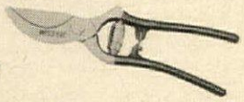

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NOTES FOR THE JUNE GARDENER

This is the month when you are most likely to discover that the small problems may be bigger than you think

First Weekend

Beware June drought. This may sound silly, but more serious drought damage is probably done to gardens during June than in any other like period throughout the season. Earlier in the spring the ground is pretty sure to be adequately supplied with moisture from winter snows or normal rainy seasons. Later, when dry summer heat is the rule, gardeners are forewarned and therefore more or less forearmed. June is the "sleeper". . . . In addition to the risk of "absolute" drying below ground, beware the relative danger to rapidly growing plant tissues of less than adequate moisture supplies. To complicate the hazard further, consider the fact that both air and ground are warming up at almost their maximum rate this month. All in all, dehydration may be just around the corner.

Moisture measures: The remedy is simple enough—supplementary watering. One of the stream-breaking nozzles (not foggers or the usual stream-adjusting type) will enable you to apply water to the base of the plants that need it without waste of either water or time. It is safe to assume, we trust, that you will have determined the need for extra water before you open the tap. . . . But there are certain plants that respond to extra watering no matter what the weather or the state of underground moisture. Among these are all the young transplants that will be expected to produce flowers (or other harvests—such as beans, tomatoes) in but a few short weeks. The success of such plants depends upon *rapid, continuous, unchecked development.* This takes water above all—not only to keep tissues succulent but to make required nutrients available to the plants. . . . Chrysanthemum growers should take special note, because of all the causes of mediocre fall flowers, the relative parching of plants during springtime infancy ranks highest.

Second Weekend

Front and center. Too often shrubs develop, with age, ungainly legs. They need what gardener's jargon terms "facing down" with other plants that are big enough to conceal ungainly underpinnings behind them but not screen decorative flowers and foliage at higher levels. This is but another way of looking at the whole problem of what to plant where—a problem that has been discussed in these notes from a number of points of view in recent months. At the moment, we are suggesting not added places to fit plants into the crowded borders, but a purely aesthetic approach to the ever changing problem of keeping your shrub borders in good scale and harmonious proportion—among themselves, with their component plants and as part of the surrounding landscape. . . . Where existing plants follow a vertical habit of growth in addition to being leggy, face them down with plants of moundlike or spreading form. Where broad and massive background plants are a problem, set erect small plants in front of them. But beware at all costs a nervous or diddly line of sharply contrasting shapes. . . . Be careful also that contrasts between evergreens and plants that lose their leaves in winter do not promise to become objectionable at critical times of year. Unrelieved twigginess in front of unbroken green foliage can be surprisingly unattractive. Conversely, a low line of solid green may make a bare branched background seem doubly naked. . . . In other words—use a good gardener's common sense and a far-seeing eye.

Good face-down plants: Many cotoneasters (notably apiculata, Dammeri, adpressa, microphylla), the Emerald group of euonymus, verruculosa barberry, Heller holly (and convex-leaf holly, too, for that matter), *Rhododendron racemosum*, Korean boxwood, spreading dwarf yew, skimmia—and all those others that a perusal of good nursery lists is likely to suggest.

Third Weekend

The shade angle. There is no plant (except for those authenticating exceptions) that will not bloom better in the sun than in the shade. Generally, the more sun a plant gets during the flowering season (and the season of bud development as well) the better its blossoms will be. (This has nothing to do, incidentally, with the effect of the length of day vs. the length of night on the development of buds and flowers.) And the crux of the matter is the total amount of sunlight that strikes the plant—not just the amount of sunlight that could reach the plant if time stopped at noon on the twenty-third of June. . . . Suggestion: If your plants behave as though they were being cheated of sun (leggy growth, skimpy flowers) in parts of the garden free of overhead shade and competing tree roots, check the actual amount of sunlight received. Observe the shadow lines cast during the day by trees

and shrubs nearby. You may very well find that in a space a hundred feet square only a third of the ground receives anything like a full day's sun—and then with only part of the southern portion receiving it continuously. Study the behavior of the shadow cast by a 75′ tree and you will see what an enormous and varying reach it has. . . . In planning the position of flower beds, remember as well that even in mid-June the early morning and late afternoon sun may be cut just as much as in the dead of winter, although the total amount of sunlight falling on any part of the ground will be at year's maximum. This potential shortage of sunlight is often troublesome in rose gardens, particularly those of formal design that are likely to be surrounded by trees and shrubs. Sunlight is especially important in the effectiveness of roses, and, of course, variations are most noticeable in mass plantings of one kind of flower. . . . The answer to the problem of encroaching shade is never as simple as this statement of the difficulty. In fact we have nothing whatever to suggest.

Fourth Weekend

Basket pie. This is a good time to make your house plants comfortable for the summer. The plants whose summer state is less than lovely may be rested out under a tree somewhere. Others may be shifted from window to porch or patio. Still a third kind—the hanging plants and trailers—may be potted into hanging baskets and suspended from tree limb or arbor or overhead bracket. . . . For basket gardeners, here is a suggestion: In place of messy sphagnum—which is often hard to nest properly inside wire baskets and, more importantly, often dries out with deceptive speed—line your basket with polyethylene film. Use a square adequate to project just above the rim all round after the earth has pressed it out to the basket's full limits. Then trim off the surplus the way you would trim a pie crust (or the way your grandmother would trim a pie crust). Strangely, plants in baskets lined this way often outperform all others in vigor, usually retain moisture better, never drip. To be sure, you must avoid overwatering. And to be sure, also, the appearance of the plastic has less charm than that of sphagnum. But think of the results you get and the trouble you avoid.

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sill in February or March. Transplant outdoors, as soon as settled warm weather comes, in good fertile loam—again with perfect drainage. Cut back spent stalks before winter. *Mulch lightly, if at all* (not at all in snow country). Cherish the next spring's blooms and then, as with the other method, discard the old plants and pick up the cycle with new. What you are doing, of course, is simply treating delphiniums as biennials—not perennials at all. Thus your plants are always young and, if you have done your work well, worthy of their seed.

Where summers are cool and winters cold, delphiniums may act like true perennials. But even in such regions, you will maintain a higher standard of flower quality if you spend a little extra effort growing and handling new seedlings and transplants and worry less about trying to carry tired plants over from year to year. And by the way, that $2 figure mentioned in the beginning is a realistic estimate of what a modest packet of today's best garden delphiniums might cost.

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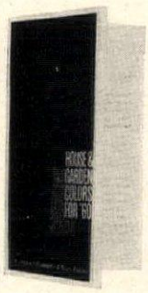

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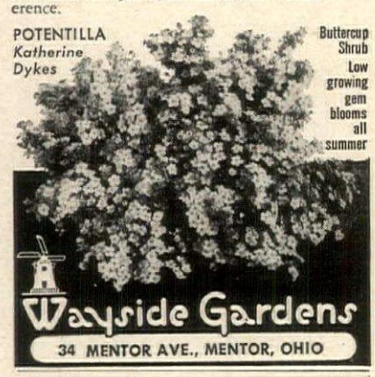

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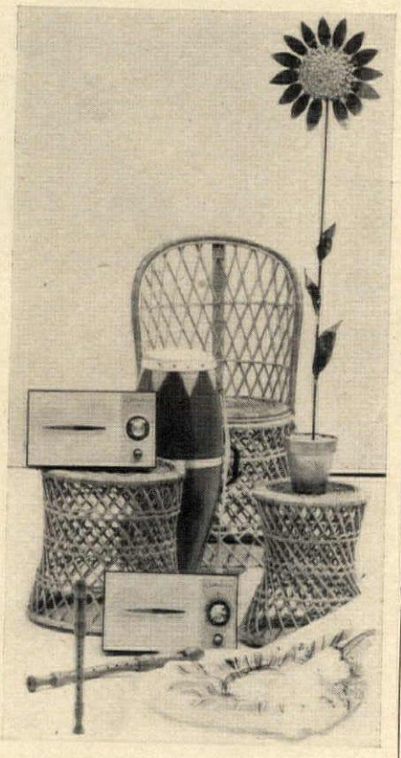

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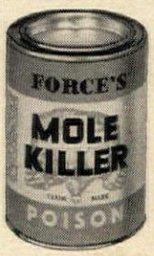

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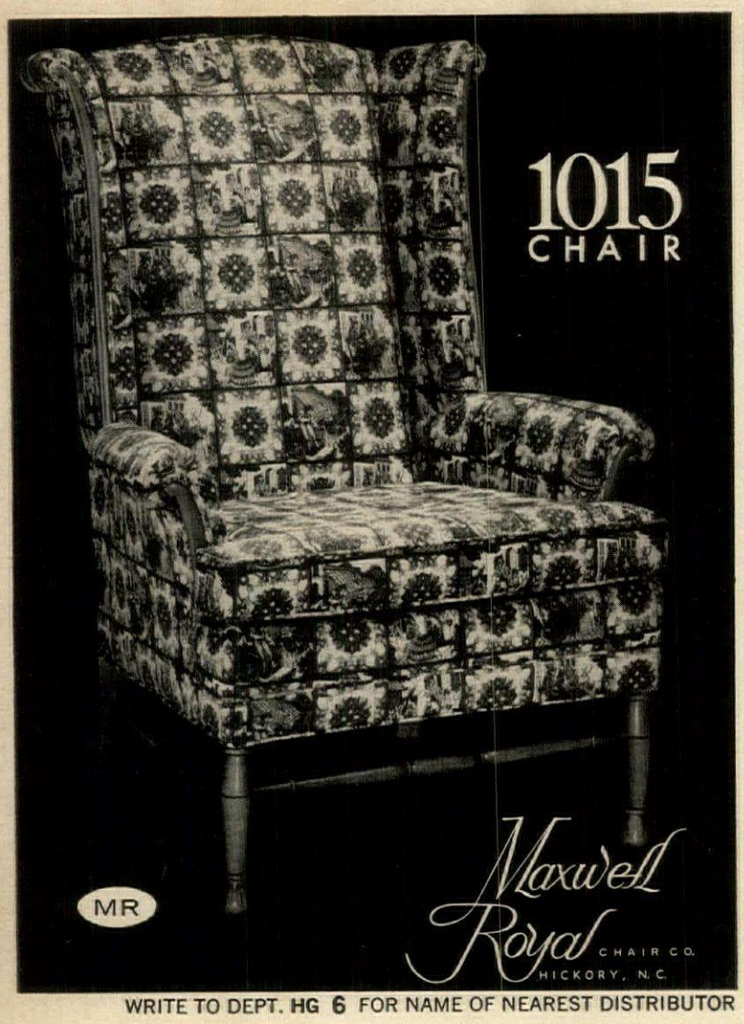

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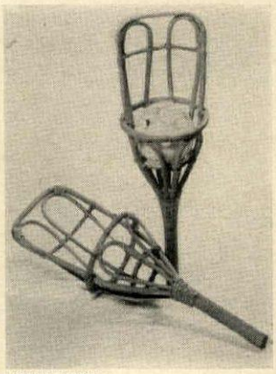

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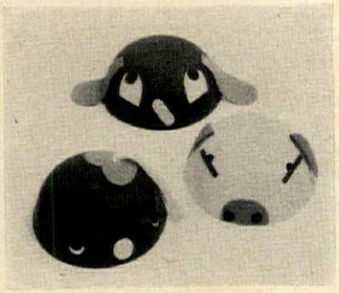

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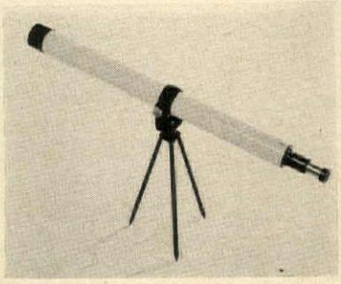

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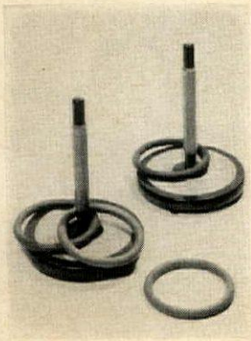

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"I JUST WANT TO BE DELIGHTED"

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his native land only a few days before, the last thing in the world he wanted was to feel at home. I preferred to give him adventure, to lead him gently but firmly into the local food customs. And I felt that it would be more fun for him to go home and talk about the wonders of a New England clambake with the unlikely combination of clams, lobsters, seaweed and roasted ears of corn all cooked in one sand pit, than merely to observe that Americans also make a reasonably good trifle for dessert.

Right or wrong, it is the same reasoning that makes me serve spring lamb stew to a millionaire and roast squab to impoverished poets.

Sometimes, with the best intentions in the world, guests can confuse things by trying to be "helpful" or simplify their hostess's well-laid plans. I used to be guilty of that one. But Marcia Davenport, one of the best hostesses and most organized women I have ever known, straightened me out. Marcia had just finished writing the monumental "Valley of Decision" and was resting at her enchanting little villa on Lake Como. My husband and I went up from Venice for a few days' visit. We arrived in the late afternoon and that night we dined leisurely on the terrace, sipping the delicate Italian wine and watching the flickering candlelight echoed by lights across the lake that wept through a low haze. We talked until far into the night and then suddenly we knew, all at once, that it was time to retire.

"I write until noon," our hostess told us, "but I'll join you for a swim before lunch. Ring when you're ready for breakfast and you may have a tray in bed."

The program sounded very attractive but we were both overcome with the urge to be helpful.

"Oh, no!" we protested. "No trays. We'll get up for breakfast —we'll be in the dining room any time you say."

"Oh, no, you *won't*," our hostess announced firmly. "You'll have trays because we like it that way and we're set up for it. Look . . ." She flung open a door to a colorful Italian kitchen. There on the table were twin trays set for breakfast and on each was a tiny vase that would hold a morning welcome. Next to the trays was a stack of cards; Marcia picked up two of them. On one she wrote "Mr. C", on the other "Mrs. C." and stood with her pencil poised.

"Now, then," she said crisply, "what do you like for breakfast?"

"Anything . . ." I started to say and then noticed Marcia's eyes narrowing slightly. "Fruit, bacon, toast, jam and tea," I recited promptly, and watched her record it on the card which she then propped on one of the trays.

"The same for me . . . only coffee." My husband fell into line. And the pampering turned out to be a pleasure—for both sides.

As the mother of four children, our home base, whether it is town, country or a vacation resort, is likely to be on the ample side. Thus, the largesse of both Nature and my husband has thrown the weight of balance in one direction and I am more often the hostess than the guest. Nevertheless, I still have a series of complaints when I switch sides:

I am irked by the uninformative hostess who, when I am visiting for the first time, says vaguely: "Luncheon will be one-ish . . ."

Does that mean that she expects us to gather half an hour earlier for cocktails? Will lunch be served in the dining room and call for a freshly pressed linen dress and kid shoes? Or, if I wear that, will I find a table set under the trees with everyone lolling about in shorts pulled on over a bathing suit and making pointed remarks such as, "Well, get *her!*" or "Where do you think *you're* going?"

I am utterly exhausted by the field marshal type of hostess who organizes everyone's activities for the full day and acts as if she has been branded a personal failure if she finds you sitting under a tree reading a book.

I am bored by hostesses who constantly apologize for the quality of the food, the smallness of my room or the inadequacies of the house. If she really thought the accommodations uncomfortable she should not have compounded the discomfort by inviting guests.

I am equally distressed by the family who over-reach their own resources, who torture the food to make it look fancy, who serve six courses when three or four would be more appropriate, who wear themselves out preparing to greet you and then have nothing left of themselves to offer. I don't want to be impressed, I just want to be delighted. The truth of the matter is, I'm hard to impress but easy to please.

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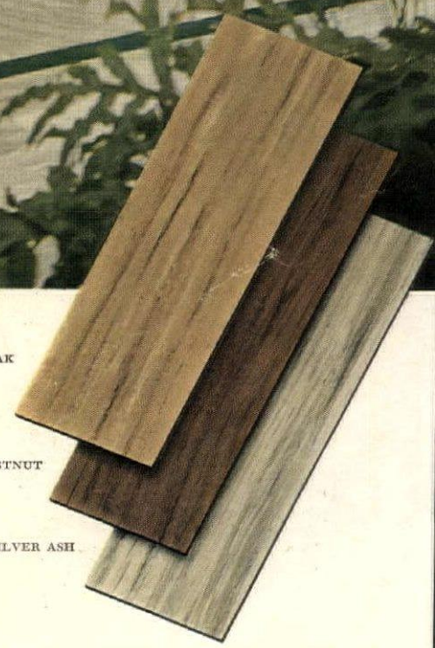

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